



City of Rock Falls

Recreational Trail Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: 03/11/10 Time Meeting Started: 3:00pm Time Meeting Ended: 3:50pm

Members		Also Attended	
Pam Erby	P	Mayor Blanton	P
Dick Stinson	P		
Jerry Bartlett	P		
Bob Schwab	P		
Doug Wiersema	P		
Tim Keller	P	Richard Downey, City Administrator	P
P-Present A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order @ 3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee called to order at 3pm 	No action.
2. Approve Meeting Minutes (02/11/10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were unavailable and hence were not approved. 	No minutes were available for approval.
3. RRDA Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canal clean-up will be Saturday April 17th. The following Saturday will be a clean-up extra day. The clean up will start 10am and go to Noon and will meet at the Lion's shelter. Mayor Blanton reported that fishing group in Dixon might be willing to help with the river clean-up. Bob suggested he would be willing to work with them as well as duck hunter group. Art also suggested Riverkeeper's organization, headed up by a Art Norris, and can be contacted via www.riverkeepers.org 	Committee thanked RRDA.
4. Grant Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not a word on the grant. 	No action.
5. Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street Department will be posting the boundary sign, and that the signs will be every 200 feet, and the property will face toward the trail, so the neighbors don't get impression they cannot use the trail. Motorized vehicle signs prohibited signs were discussed. Bids for this signage are in. Suggestion by sign maker was received about not putting Rock Falls on sign, to make they less enticing for being taken. Signs would be placed at north west facing by old plaza where grocery store, William & Mary were at Dixon Avenue. Allen, Burlington and 5th Avenue, Avenue C & Avenue D facing the road. \$272. 36 for signs, and the city will provide the posts for the signage. Signs would be posted at 5 foot from the ground. City would be paying for signage out of tourism admin fees. 	Signs would be reported on as progress is made.

6. Phase 1 Clean-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean up would be done after signage is posted, possibly in May. Simply cleaning up, and no hacking or sawing of anything. This would be a public clean-up day. • Suggestion was made by Bob, that two trash cans one at each end of usable section of path, people using the path would probably keep path clean. Trash cans would be researched, and perhaps city or park district could pick up bags on a weekly basis. 	Committee would review issue advances.
7. Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm. 	Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm.

Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls Recreation Trail Committee