



# City of Rock Falls

## Recreational Trail Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/13/10    Time Meeting Started: 3:00pm    Time Meeting Ended: 3:30pm

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

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order @ 3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee called to order at 3pm</li> </ul>	No action.
2. Approve Meeting Minutes (04/8/10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes were unavailable and hence were not approved.</li> </ul>	No minutes were available for approval.
3. Mayor Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brunner reported for the Mayor, that he had talked with Mike Sterba of the Park District and that they are in agreement on the next steps to take on the Riverfront trail. The mayor will be meeting with the Coloma Township Park District Board regarding the 20 feet that will be turned over to the park district at the first plotting.</li> </ul>	No Action
4. RRDA Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was no report.</li> </ul>	No action
5. Grant Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A written memo from Richard Downey was read. There has been no news on the Trail Grant. The matching funds that the City had originally set aside for the project have now been allocated with the new budget in another location and are no longer available for this project.</li> <li>IDNR Rep Bellovics indicated that perhaps a larger project may have been better received for a larger impact. He indicated that IDOT would be putting out a call for enhancement projects. These are funded 80/20.</li> </ul>	No action.
6. Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The signs have been placed and are staggered very 200 feet alternating between the sides. To complete the entirety of the railroad right-of-way another 18 signs and 13 posts are needed. Richard is looking to see where funds for these signs can come from. The city would like to see the work completed this year and then request to begin doing surface work via internal funds.</li> </ul>	No action
7. Phase 1 Clean-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No discussion on the actual date for cleanup of the canal, however there was considerable discussion with IDNR Representative regarding the procedure for groups to do</li> </ul>	Pam will contact Rotary representatives

	anything along the canal. IDNR stressed that any and all groups should come before the City's Trail Committee for review and integration to the overall city plan. The Rotary has a potential project planned.	with IDNR information
8. Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.</li> </ul>	Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.

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Catherine Brunner

For Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls Recreation Trail Committee