



City of Rock Falls

Recreational Trail Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: 06-13-13 Time Meeting Started: 4:00

Time Meeting Ended: 4:45 pm

Members		Also Attended	
Pam Erby (Chairperson)	P	Tim Keller, RRDA - Nature Enthusiast	A
Jerry Bartlett, Trail Enthusiast	A	Glen Kuhlemier, City Councilman	P
George Bellovics, IDNR	A	Dick Linville, Trail Enthusiast	A
Robbin Blackert, RF City Administrator	A	Bob Schwab, RRDA	P
Bethany Bland, RFCC Exec. Director	A	Ben Schwarz, RFT Assist	A
Dave Blanton, RFT Enthusiast	A	Mike Sterba, Coloma Park Exec. Director	A
Art Deem, RRDA	P	Tim Wilson, RFT Exec. Director	A
Dave Hahne, IDNR Hennepin Canal	A	Mayor Wescott, RF City Mayor	P
P-Attended A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting Called to order at 4:00pm. 	
2. Approve Minutes 4/11/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Deem made the motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Kuhlemier. 	Motion Carried
3. Recognize Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No visitors were present 	
4. Organization Reports		No Actions taken
a. Coloma Twp Pk District b. RRDA c. Riverfront Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report from Coloma Township Park District. Erby shared that the fountains have been installed on the lake side along Route 30. Look very nice and they are lit at night. RRDA - Nothing to report on at this time. No report on Riverfront 	
5. Old Business		No action taken
a. Gift Brochure b. Master Trail Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gift Brochure that was originally put together by the Tourism office is still available. May want to review to make sure it is still what the committee wants. These are not for the Riverfront benches. These are strictly for the trail. No report on Master Trail plan . 	

<p>c. Canal Annex</p> <p>d. Trail Maintenance</p> <p>e. River Trail status - City Boat Access W. of Spillway Dam</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report on Canal Annex. It is on "hold" for now. Mayor Wescott will keep us up to date if any changes transpire. The City takes care of maintaining the mowing of the Rock Falls Trail. Mark Searing also keeps track of anyone abusing the property and will issue a warning to them, if necessary. No report. 	
<p>6. Grant Status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report. 	<p>No action required</p>
<p>7. Signage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The signs are up along the canal with the exception of the one on IL 40 - due to future Bridge repair. 	<p>N</p>
<p>8. Phase I & II</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	<p>No action required</p>
<p>9. New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new business 	<p>No action required</p>
<p>10. Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting adjourned at 4:45 with a motion from Kuhlemier, second by Erby. Vote was unanimous. Next meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2013 at 4pm in the north end conference room. 	<p>Motion carried</p>

Respectfully submitted
Pam Erby, Chairman/Secretary Pro Tem