



City of Rock Falls Recreational Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/12/13

Time Meeting Started:

Time Meeting Ended:

Members		Also Attended	
Pam Erby (Chairperson) –RFT & CM	A	Glen Kuhlemier – City Council & RRDA & CM	P
Jerry Bartlett, Trail Enthusiast & CM	P	Dick Linville – Trail Enthusiast & CM	A
George Bellovics – IDNR	A	Bob Schwab – RRDA & CM	P
Dave Blanton – RFT- Trail Enthusiast- CM	A	Mike Sterba – Coloma Park District	P
Art Deem – RRDA- CM	P	Mayor Bill Wescott – City of Rock Falls	A
Dave Hahne- IDNR	P	Tim Keller – RRDA – CM	P
Also Attended			
Carrie Davis –Dixon Radio	P	Mark Searing – Building Inspector	P
Brian Tribley –Firehouse of God	P		

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to order	Meeting Called to order at 4:00 p.m. Meeting was chaired by Glen Kuhlemier	
2. Approve Minutes	Kuhlemier made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 11, 2013 meeting, A second was made by Keller	Motion Carried
3. Recognize Visitors	Brian Tribley –Firehouse of God, Carrie Davis –Dixon Radio	
4. Organizations / Partners	<p>a. <u>Coloma Park District</u> – Mike Sterba reported on two successful events at the Centennial Park. The first was the Optimist fishing derby, and the Bridge the Community Race.</p> <p>b. <u>RRDA</u> – Bob Schwab reported The River Cleanup had 34 volunteers, and 148 man hours were devoted to the project. He also stated that trash levels were down this year. The next RRDA meeting will be Monday August 17th at 7:00p.m.</p> <p>c. <u>Riverfront Committee</u> – no report</p> <p>d. <u>Natural Prairie Committee</u> – Tim Keller reported that the point prairie plot is in being harvested now. Mr. Searing spoke about the new ordinance that the city is working on to allow prairie grass to be grown in certain areas of the city.</p>	
5. Old Business	<p>a. Gift Brochures</p> <p>b. Master Plan Progress</p> <p>c. Canal Annexation Progress – Tim Wilson gave a general update on the meeting that was held of the Hennepin Canal committee, he also explained some of the possible confusion on the opinion surveys.</p> <p>d. Trail Maintenance Update</p> <p>e. River Trail Status Boat Access – No report</p> <p>f. Riverfront Trail – Mark Searing reported that the grade and gravel work has been completed. This is a baby steps project. The city is looking to do benches next year. The Firehouse of God is looking forward to doing a cleanup along the river's edge near the new trail</p>	<p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>No action</p> <p>Tabled</p> <p>No action</p>
6. Signage	a. Directional Signage –	Committee asks that this be removed from the agenda
7. Phase I / Phase II		Tabled
8. New Business	Tim Wilson and Brian Tribley asked for a clear description from	Approval is made

	Dave Hahne for hosting events, and performing volunteer cleanup projects along the canal	through contacting Dave himself
9. Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The next meeting will be on September 12 th at 4:00 p.m.	Meeting adjourned

Committee Chairman