



City of Rock Falls Hennepin Canal / Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

Date:

Time Meeting Started: 12 :01

Time Meeting Ended: 1:30

Members		Also Attended	
Jim Schuneman	P	Dan Dowd –Friends of the Hennepin	P
Brian Tribley	P	Glen Kuhlemier	P
Have Hahne	P		
Larry Spinka	P		
Tim Keller	P		
John Larson	P		
Mike Sterba	P		
Also Attended			

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order 12:00 Chairman Schuneman	Meeting was called to order at 12:01	Meeting begins 12:01pm
2. Approve Minutes	Committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the Meeting from March 13 th , 2014	Minutes approved
3 Unfinished Business	Committee reviewed the map and sections of the canal trail.	Committee approved the map as presented
a. Review of the sections of the Canal Trail		
b. Discuss and share the membership's ideas for projects	Dave Hahne discussed boat docks along the canal, and stated that there are not many	No action
	John Larson said that he had interviewed some canal patrons, and they were happy about the canal, but sometimes bikes would not yield to pedestrians.	The committee discussed trail etiquette, and the possibility of signs.
	Alderman Schuneman discussed the sponsorship of certain projects, with possible naming rights	No action
	Tim Wilson discussed historical components relating to tourism.	No action
	Dan Dowd presented the "Friends of the Hennepin" Plan	No action
4. New Business	Mark Searing discussed the Prairie Plat Program.	No action
a. Prairie Plat information – Mark Searing		
b. Grants for trails – RF Tourism	Tim Wilson told of voluntourism cleanup April 23-27 2014	No action
c. Discussion of the Railroad trail	Alderman Schuneman re-iterated the need of a master plan.	No action
5. Committee Member items	Mark Searing discussed improvements at the Arduini Boat Launch, and dredging.	No action
	The next meeting will be May 8 th , 2014	No action
6 Adjournment	With nothing else for the good of the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm	Meeting end 1:30pm