



City of Rock Falls Hennepin Canal – Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 5-12-2016

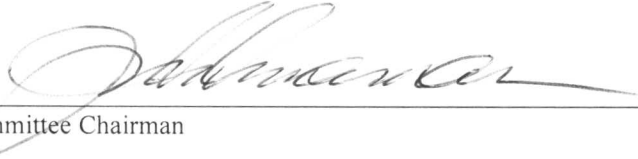
Time Meeting Started: 12:00

Time Meeting Ended: 1:05

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Schuneman – Chairman	p	Mayor Wescott	
Alderman Folsom		Administrator Blackert	p
Alderman Snow		Clerk Arduini	
Larry Spinka –Street Department		Inspector Searing	p
Mike Sterba – Coloma Park District		Tammy Nelson	P
Eric Arduini – RRDA	p		
IDNR			
Brian Tribley – Firehouse of God	p		
Tim Keller	p		
John Larson	p		

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1.Call to Order @ 12:00 p.m. – Chairman Schuneman	Meeting was called to order at 12:00pm	Meeting begins at 12:00pm
2. Approve Minutes – Hennepin Canal Committee April 14th, 2016	The committee reviewed the minutes of the April 14 th meeting	Minutes approved
3. Old Business: -Continue Master Planning	Mr. John Larson had suggested beginning the master plan with the mission / vision statement.	The committee agrees to include the current mission / vision statement as is.
The Parking lot area of Avenue D:	It was agreed to keep the amenities discussed at the previous meeting.	Approved to be added to the master plan
Linville Crossing:	The master plan should include one or two ramps connecting the trails on the north and south sides of the recreational trail. A bench, light, and camera should be added to the master plan.	Approved to be added to the master plan
Storybook Trail:	Beltway circle to Linville Crossing	Approved to be added to master plan
Parking lot at the bend at Industrial Park:	Wooden walk bridge across the prairie area. #5 Pavilion at the recreational trail where the walk bridge and trail meet. There was a question of grade, and the trail is on a berm above the prairie.	Approved to be added to master plan
At area east of the trail pavilion and prairie area (#6)	A Kiosk will be added, a bench, and bike racks.	Approved to be added to master plan
End of trail at McNeil Road:	Bollards installed, a future trail to be added going north on McNeil Road, West on Dixon Avenue, north on Martin Road to Shore Acres Rd., and then west to the Arduini boat launch.	Approved to be added to master plan
Dixon Avenue to 2nd Street :	The road will be marked as a bicycle path. At Dixon Avenue the path will go south to East 5 th St. and then west to the trail. It is the intention to develop the land at the southwest corner of the parking lot to allow for the path to go through at that point. The railroad bed shall be kept mowed and paved of crushed lime added. Possible raised planters with examples of the prairie plants found further down the trail.	Approved to be added to master plan
Avenue E to Avenue D	This area is yet to be designated. Possible a train museum or exhibit.	Approved to be added to master plan
4.New Business a.Avenue E parking lot discussion.	There has been a lot of dumping, and reports of cars at the south end of Avenue E.	Committee refers to Electric committee to have a light added at the end of Avenue E.
b.Trails Brochure	The committee likes the trails brochure. There should be one made up for each section of the trail.	Clerk Arduini will write up the results for the master plan

5.RRDA Report a.RRDA River Cleanup 6-11-2016	Eric Arduini informed the committee that there will be a river cleanup held on June 11 th , and possibly a second one later in the year.	No action
6.Committee Member Items	Tim Keller reported that there has been a new ad hoc committee formed by Cheri Bustos. The group is being led by Kate Gerber, and the next meeting is June 15 th at the Sterling Library.	The committee asks that Tim Keller represent the committee at these meetings.
	A request was made to ask the Coloma Park District about plans for repairs and maintenance of Swards Park. It was asked if there is a way the City and Park District could work together to make repairs.	No action.
7. Adjournment	With nothing else for the good of the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05pm	Meeting ends at 1:05pm



Committee Chairman