

Minutes

Trail Coalition Hwy 64 Corridor Committee

April 10, 2017

Susan Heuser called meeting to order at 6:55 pm

Statement of Public Notice

Agenda posted at the Somerset Town Hall and on the Trail Coalition's web page.

Roll Call

Members Present: Susan Heuser, Kyle Lindstrom, Andre Johnson, Jim Pierson

Members Absent: Jim Remington, Tim Witzmann, Bob Campbell

Others Present: Ben Heuser, Mark Vanasse, Jim Heebink

Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Andre, seconded by Kyle. Motion Approved

Public Comments

None

Approval of December 5, 2016 Minutes

Motion by Kyle, seconded by Andre. Motion Approved

Reports

No Reports

Items for Discussion/Action

1. Approval of the 2016 White Paper for inclusion in the 2016 Annual Report
Motion by Kyle, seconded by Andre. Motion Approved

2. Updates:

Town of St. Joseph – Kyle discussed update of the Outdoor, Trail and Recreation Plan and Comprehensive Plan in order to apply for trail grants at Federal, State and local levels. The St. Joseph Town Chair is behind the trail interest and is working with WISDOT on the road turnover from the end of the Loop Trail to the highway curve across from Drive-in Theatre. Trail will be on west and north side of current highway. St. Joseph Township plans on applying for a TAP Grant this fall to complete the trail from the curve mentioned above to Andersen Scout Camp Road. Short term plan is to take Andersen Scout Camp Road to Town of Somerset. Long term plan is to follow Hwy 64 to 150th Street.

Town of Somerset-Tim absent. Mark noted that the Landing Hill section on Hwy 64 is the most important section in moving forward on our 64 Corridor Committee. This route has a north and south alternative and one route needs to be picked before an engineering study can be completed. He proposed that work be done outside of the 64 Committee to determine what route is preferred.

Village of Somerset-Bob absent

Town of Star Prairie-Andre talked about 170th in the Town of Somerset connecting through to Town of New Richmond. North 4th Street to Cty Road K and then connecting to a controlled intersection at Wall Street.

New Richmond City and Town of Richmond-Jim Pierson, Jim Heebink and other members begin talking about the trails around New Richmond. Connections across Somerset Road at the Doar Bridge; connections from 112th Street to trails at Willow River; Cty Road GG to 140th to Paper Jack. New Richmond has an extensive Trail System that they continue to improve. Susan will to connect with Jim to record their success in putting together grants for future reference. City of New Richmond has adopted the Complete Streets Program.

3. St. Croix County Bike/Pedestrian: Goes to a Joint Committee Meeting on April 20 and possible full County Board on May 2.
4. Other Trail Issues: St. Croix County has put \$100,000 into trail funding for next two years. Kyle said St. Joseph Township is looking into trail right of ways along River Road to Willow River State Park.
5. Next Meeting September 11th or 18th.

Adjourn

Motion by Andre, seconded by Kyle at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by

Mark Vanasse