

**Minutes for Hwy 64 Trail Corridor Committee**  
**City of New Richmond Civic Center, March 9, 2020 - 6:30 pm**

**Call to Order** - Susan Heuser, Chairperson, called at 6:32 pm

**Statement of Public Notice** – Agenda posted at the Town of Somerset Town Hall and Coalition Website

**Roll Call** – Committee members present were Susan Heuser, Andre Johnson, Kyle Lindstrom, Jim Peirson, Jim Remington, and Laine Belter. Also present Mark Vanasse and Ben Heuser.

**Adaption of Agenda - Motion** (Johnson/Lindstrom) to approve. **Carried** with no opposition

**Public Comment** – no comment

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes – Motion** (Johnson/Belter) to approve February 27, 2019 meeting minutes. **Carried** with no opposition

**Items for discussion and/or action**

1. **Approval of committee 2019 white paper – Motion** (Lindstrom/Remington) to approve white paper. **Carried** with no opposition

2. **Updates from Each Community**

**City of New Richmond:** DNR Grant approved to connect Doar Park with Somerset Road, Pathway very involved with getting the NR City Council and citizens support in expanding and connecting bike trails.

**Town of Star Prairie:** Bike plans along Cty Rd C and CC, connecting to 80<sup>th</sup> St.

**Town of Richmond:** Connecting 100<sup>th</sup> St. to 140<sup>th</sup> Ave and connections with City of New Richmond.

**Town of Somerset:** Purchased one parcel for Landing Hill project, asking new developments to consider trail plans, applied for MLS Grant and is working with Village of Somerset and St. Joseph Township on trail connections.

**Village of Somerset:** Currently doing bits and pieces around the village, working on a path over railroad line to get into the village.

**Town of St. Joseph:** Applied for MLS Grant, Bike Plan goes from Loop Trail along Kriesel Farm RD to end of frontage road along State Hwy 64 and proceeds along state right of way to 23<sup>rd</sup> St., will continue develop pieces along this route

3. **MLS Grant Results:** No trail grants were approved in St. Croix County, Susan will get scoring results from WISDOT for our review, look at a possible sweet spot for future applications.

4. **Tasks Moving Forward** – Try and get a bike section built off The Loop Trail, Stillwater High School has a mountain bike program.

5. **Other Trail Information** - Susan has been attending Pathways Meetings. Joint meeting with Coalition, called Beyond the Loop, has developed a trail map ready for print. St. Croix County applied for a TAP Grant starting in North Hudson to the Eckberg Property along the St. Croix River.

**ITEMS FOR NEXT Trail Coalition HWY 64 Trail Corridor Agenda** – Bike trail along railroad to NR, invite Chris Monroe to update us on tubing issue. Look at meeting in the fall.

**ITEMS FOR NEXT BOARD of DIRECTORS AGENDA** – invite Aaron Mason, Willow River State Park, for trail update

**Adjournment - Motion** (Johnson/Lindstrom) **Carried** at 7:37 pm  
Minutes submitted by Mark Vanasse