

RIB MOUNTAIN PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY COMMITTEE
December 7, 2017

Attendees: Chairman Andrea Larson, John Beatty, John Brauer, and Mark Clark. Town Clerk Michelle Peter, Street Superintendent Scott Turner and Town Administrator Gaylene Rhoden were in attendance.

Minutes: Motion by Clark/Brauer to approve the July 20, 2017 minutes. Questioned and carried.

Reports:

Metro – John Beatty stated the committee did not meet last month but a meeting is scheduled for tonight.

Park Commission – Chairman Larson had nothing to report.

Staff Reports – Administrator Rhoden reported she had posted the opening for the Bike/Ped Committee. She stated one person has responded and she will follow up with the individual. The Town has received a substantial donation for the Rib Mountain Dog Park. The donor has been given naming rights. The park will be named Sandy's Bark Park. Scott Turner stated the interruptive signs have been installed at Doepke Park.

Rib Mountain Drive Phase 2.0 Updates – Street Superintendent Turner informed the committee that Rib Mountain Drive has been completed. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held a couple weeks ago. The Town has forwarded notices to business owners on their responsibility to plow sidewalks. Turner stated this request might be a wait and see venture. He also noted that bike/ped crossing buttons were added to intersections.

Granite Peak Updates – No updates. John Beatty asked if the MPO could send a letter of support to Granite Peak representatives in support of ped facilities.

Trillium Trail – Scott Turner noted that route two was decided upon. This will cause less issues with property owners and provide a more scenic trail. An informational meeting is currently scheduled for January 10, 2018. The final design will be completed in 2018 with construction to begin in 2019.

Old Business –

Kwik Trip Crossing – Street Superintendent Turner stated some additional signage was installed, but there is little that can be done because of car stacking issues on the State highway ramps. The Town might be able to tweak lighting in the west bound lane turning south. He will put this item on his request list.

Bike Ordinance Updates by Intern - Scott stated the summer intern did review and combined items, but he has had limited time for review. Will put on the to-due list.

State Park Access – Turner noted he is not an advocate of this requested project. Members discussed the actual number of access sign needed. They thought they had recommended two or three and the correct wording that would be used. Scott Turner stated this request should be reviewed by Town Board members and incorporate their input.

Bike Rack – No updates.

New Business -

Bike Rodeo – Mark Clark stated the event went very well. He noted they had received two criticisms: the event did not provide a bike for a disabled child and question of liability matters. A possible area of improvement would be encouraging more outside participants. A suggestion was made to post a flyer at the Doepke Park kiosk, since this facility draws many people.

Redevelopment of Lilac - John Beatty stated he strongly encourages the Town to address bike/ped future developments in this area. Turner stated the redevelopment plans reflect a conceptual plan for wider shoulders and sidewalk.

Report from Members – John Beatty provided a sheriff's department speed study report within the Town. 49.5% of the public is speeding. The report also showed a 30% increase of excessive speeding on Highway KK. He also expressed his frustration on the lack of information being forwarded on at Town Board meetings from his committee.

Adjourn: Motion by Clark/Beatty to adjourn at 8:42 a.m. Questioned and carried.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting date is January 18, 2018 at 7:30 a.m.

Submitted by
Michelle Peter, Clerk