

RIB MOUNTAIN PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY COMMITTEE
September 15, 2016

Attendees: Chairman Andrea Larson, John Brauer, Curt Deininger, Dale Wisnewski and Mark Clark. Brad Conklin and John Beatty were excused. Deputy Clerk Michelle Peter and Administrator Gaylene Rhoden were in attendance.

Minutes:

Motion by Clark/Brauer to approve the August 18, 2016 minutes. Questioned and carried.

Reports:

Park Commission – Chairman Larson noted the Park Commission met earlier this week. Topics of interest included the Town’s desire to add Nature Trail signage at Doepke Park through a grant that the Town has applied for with Wal-Mart. It is about an eight-week process and if awarded the Town could receive up to \$2800. The goal would be to purchase three signs. The Town has been awarded a \$492,000 grant for the expansion of Trillium Trail. It was noted the Town is responsible for 20% of the funding. Creative fundraising will be required to meet this goal.

Metro – No updates. Administrator Rhoden stated if Committee members would like to be on the mailing list, reach out to Loretta at the MPO.

Rib Mountain Drive Phase 2 – Rhoden informed the Bike/Ped Committee, the Town is currently working on property acquisitions. She noted there will a couple of property driveway changes with regards to their entrances. Parrot Lane reconstruction is almost completed.

Granite Peak – Administrator Rhoden said through the grapevine she has heard another public hearing will be held sometime in October. She has nothing else to report.

Old Business –

Bike Route Signs – The road crew is still busy with other projects but will address the installation of signs.

Kocourek Shelter – Administrator Rhoden stated there is still interest in the project but no time frame has been established.

Bike Rack Letter – Chairman Larson stated that John Beatty had delivered letters to the businesses in addition to the mailing. The Committee reviewed the list of potential/current bike rack holders. It was noted that IHOP should be skipped since El Tequila Salsa has installed a rack. US Bank is interested in obtaining additional information on this request so the local branch could provide the material to the corporate office. It was also noted that CoVantage has a bike rack on site.

Curt Deininger arrived for the meeting at 8:05.

State Park Access – Andrea Larson informed the group she spoke with the Rib Mountain State

Park Manager, Bill Bursaw who stated if access point signage were installed, the park would have to classify it as a designated trail. The park does not want to maintain these type of cow paths. If signage were to be installed, it could become a liability issue. Curt Deininger stated he would reach out to Friends of Rib Mountain to see if they had any interest.

New Business – None

Reports from Members - Chairman Larson informed the members an IMBA meeting was being held tonight at 4:00 p.m. on River Drive. The Park Commission was trying to draft a short list of items/projects for potential Eagle Scout projects if any member had any ideas forward them along. Administrator Rhoden mentioned the ongoing graffiti problem inside the County Highway R Tunnel. Mark Clark suggested addressing it with positive graffiti. The Town/County could hold a contest. It could be changed up every year. Gaylene said she would discuss with county personal. It was mentioned a garbage can was needed at the Lion's Shelter. Mark stated he saw one had been installed.

Adjourn: Motion by Clark/Deininger to adjourn at 8:22 a.m. Questioned and carried.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting date is October 20, 2016 at 7:30 a.m.

Submitted by
Michelle Peter, Deputy Clerk