

RIB MOUNTAIN PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY COMMITTEE
January 15, 2015

Attendees: Chairman Andrea Larson, John Brauer, John Beatty, Dale Wisnewski, Curt Dettinger and Mark Clark. Deputy Clerk Michelle Peter, Streets Superintendent Scott Turner and Administrator Gaylene Rhoden were in attendance. Brad Conklin was excused. Andrea Larson called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

Motion Clark/Brauer to approve the November 20, 2014 minutes. Questioned and carried.

REPORTS: Scott Turner spoke on the upcoming Phase 1.5 and 2 of Rib Mountain Drive. In Phase 1.5; the Town will be adding traffic signals, crosswalks, sidewalks on the eastside and new pavement. The Town will hold a public hearing sometime the latter part of February. Scott will bring preliminary plans to next meeting. Phase 2 will begin in 2017. The new Doepke Park trail working has begun. Clearing has begun with anticipated completion date this spring. Scott stated that he has received some example RFP's for the proposed future Trillium Lane trail. The Town has received the final version of the Park Commission's five year plan. On January 1st of this year the Town has a part-time trail maintenance worker.

Administrator Rhoden spoke on the future Granite Peak expansion. She emphasized this is the time the Committee should consider projects in the Park area as this proposed expansion will require to the DNR to open their master plan of the state park. It could be an opportunity to expand the trail system from Rib Mountain Lane east to Robin Lane. Gaylene also noted an opening on the Park Commission.

Park Commission Report – Andrea stated a meeting was held this week.

MPO Report – John Beatty stated that no meeting was scheduled during the holiday season. A meeting is scheduled for next week.

Lions County R Shelter Report – John Brauer noted no additional action has taken place. Scott will review the Hold Harmless Agreement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Future Project Plans Prioritization List: Andrea noted she reviewed the last printed version and will update and distribute the revised list. She asked members to review and reprioritize the list. She will incorporate the Kocourek shelter, Granite Peak Trail and Trillium Lane trail to list. Mark suggested we also list outreach opportunities.

Bike Rodeo Enhancements for 2015: Mark Clark stated he and John Brauer meet with Principal Tammy at Rib Mountain Elementary. While she supported the concept she would need to have the request reviewed. She informed the members that while it was a great idea, if the school allowed them to provide this activity it would mean that any organization could request their interests be provided. Members discussed options; after school activity or incorporate into the Summer Playground program. Mark stated he would follow up with Becky Paul.

Installation of Bike Racks in Rib Mountain: Curt stated he has spoken with some businesses who have showed interest. Their concern is cost and the installation.

Update Town Ordinances Regarding Bike/Pedestrian Accommodations: It was pointed out that municipalities usually following the state statutes but can revise areas to meet their needs. Mark stated he would start the revisions and present at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Adjourn: Motion by Clark/Beatty to adjourn at 9:09 a.m. Questioned and carried.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting date is February 19, 2015 at 8.00 a.m.

Michelle Peter, Deputy Clerk