

RIB MOUNTAIN PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY COMMITTEE
November 19, 2015

Attendees: Chairman Andrea Larson, Brad Conklin, Dale Wisnewski, Curt Dettinger and Mark Clark. Deputy Clerk Michelle Peter and Administrator Gaylene Rhoden were in attendance. John Beatty was excused. John Brauer was absent. Andrea Larson called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m.

Motion by Clark/Conklin to approve the October 15, 2015 the Bike/Pedestrian minutes. Questioned and carried.

REPORTS:

Rib Mountain Dr Phase 1.5 & 2 – None. It was noted the Town Board approved and passed the bike/ped map. The Town is currently working with property owners by Dick's Sporting Goods on trail maintenance.

Granite Peak Updates – None

Park Commission Report –

Park Commission – Chairman Larson stated a kiosk has been installed at Doepke Park which will feature mapping highlighting the bike routes throughout the area and amenities at the each of the Town's park. Mark Clark suggested a separate map included showing the Rib Mountain area biking routes. Deputy Clerk Michelle Peter informed the members the Town Board passed the completed and long range mapping of the Bike/Ped committee.

MPO Report – Andrew Lynch, Transportation Planner/unofficial Bike/Pedestrian Coordinator with the MPO gave a brief update. He stated the MPO's bike mapping has been completed. They work with Tool Design on developing a "stressful levels" mechanics for bike mapping routes.

Andrew stated the MPO plan reflects three projects within Rib Mountain which include additional route enhancements along North and South Mountain Roads and the Trillium Ln Trail project. About half a million dollars are earmarked for development within Rib Mountain. He has forwarded the MPO plan to Gaylene Rhoden who should email all members for review.

Lions County R Shelter Report – Curt Dettinger said he spoke with a Lion's Club member recently who indicated the project is not complete.

Trillium Trail – Administrator Rhoden stated Street/Park Superintendent Turner has been working AECOM by walking the trail area. The Town will be applying for TAP grant which is due by January 23, 2016 for funding for the trail. Gaylene also stated she had received an e-mail from Kocourek who invested in providing a shelter along 51/39 corridor. Details still need to worked out on who will provide construction. Gaylene also noted the site area will need to be surveyed.

OLD BUSINESS:

State Park Access – None

Bike Racks in Rib Mountain – Curt mentioned the idea to the Rib Mountain Business Association recently. It is his feeling the businesses who want racks have installed them. If the committee wants to pursue additional, business may need an incentive to install a \$800 - \$1000 bicycle rack. It was suggested that maybe the committee really needs to identify where the community as a whole is lacking racks. Members discussed means of having new business (Hilton Gardens Hotel) provide racks. Administrator Rhoden suggested a Resolution could be

drafted, presented at Public Safety and forwarded onto Town Board.

Bike Route Signs – Administrator Rhoden said she let this item slip. She will follow-up with the Town's attorney and his interpretation.

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

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting date is December 17, 2015 at 7:30 a.m.

Submitted by
Michelle Peter, Deputy Clerk