

**RIB MOUNTAIN PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**December 17, 2015**

Attendees: Chairman Andrea Larson, John Brauer, John Beatty and Mark Clark. Deputy Clerk Michelle Peter and Administrator Gaylene Rhoden were in attendance. Curt Dettinger and Brad Conklin were excused. Dale Wisnewski was absent. Andrea Larson called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

**Motion by Beatty/Clark to approve the November 19, 2015 the Bike/Pedestrian minutes. Questioned and carried.**

**REPORTS:**

Trillium Trail Update - Bruce Gerland and Josh Eisenhauer of AECOM presented the Committee with a couple of conceptual bike/ped trail plans. Mr. Eisenhauer noted Option 3: which brought the trail from Trillium Ln to Buttercup Road would require many switchbacks, steep grades and tree removal, was dropped from consideration. Option 1: has significant wetlands which will require boardwalks and tree clearing however; the path is in the DOT right-of-way and the Town would need to purchase easements from two property owners. Option 2: follows the existing ACT path, easier to construct, fewer trees to remove, less wetland crossings and boardwalks. The Town needs to acquire an easement from ATC and purchase easement rights from three property owners.

John Beatty inquired why there was such a need for so many boardwalks and would it be beneficial to incorporate options 1 and 2 to create a new trail. Estimates for choice #1 is \$410,000 and choice #2 \$330,000.

AECOM will meet with Scott upon his return to complete the grant and submit it by the January 29<sup>th</sup> due date. Bruce Gerland stated he could return for the January meeting to update the committee.

Park Commission – Chairman Larson stated the Commission met last week and finalized the mapping of bike/ped trails to be inserted in the kiosk at Doepke Park.

Metro – John Beatty noted that Administrator Rhoden sent a link to members on the regional bike/ped trail from the MPO. The MPO was awarded the Bronze level for the communities trail system. Andy from MPO strongly encourages the Committee to adopt the regional plan/ped plan

Lions Club – John Brauer noted the project for the most part is complete. The club would like the Town in spring to install granite around the concrete slab. The Lions Club will also provide one or two benches for the shelter. The Committee would like to incorporate an article in the Town Beat recognizing the Lions Club and their donation.

Rib Mountain Drive Phase II – No updates. Gaylene noted that Bruce Gerland will be spear heading phase II for engineering needs.

Granite Peak Updates – No updates.

**Old Business –**

Bike Route Signs – Gaylene said the Town had received notification from the Town's attorney and insurance provider that signs could be reinstalled. Chairman Larson suggested the Town review the map for bike routes for proper locations. Gaylene will check on the quantity of signs.

Bike Racks in Rib Mountain – Andrea said she spoke with Curt Dettinger, who pooled business owners about additional racks within the community. Business owners can't justify the cost and he suggested maybe an incentive would be beneficial for participation. Gaylene Rhoden said she would reach out to Community Foundation for possible grant funds.

Kocourek Shelter – Administrator Rhoden stated she had received an e-mail for Keith Kocourek's assistant who indicated Mr. Kocourek was interested in having a shelter constructed. A site review would be required to ensure the shelter would be outside the scenic easement. A Committee member suggested reaching out to fabrication students who might be interested in construction and installation of the shelter.

*State Park Access* – No updates.

**Adjourn: Motion by Beatty/Clark to adjourn at 8:33 a.m. Questioned and carried.**

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next meeting date is January 21, 2016 at 7:30 a.m.

Submitted by  
Michelle Peter, Deputy Clerk