

RIB MOUNTAIN PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY COMMITTEE
July 16, 2015

Attendees: Chairman Andrea Larson, Brad Conklin, John Brauer and Mark Clark. Deputy Clerk Michelle Peter, Administrator Gaylene Rhoden and Street Superintendent Scott Turner were in attendance. Curt Dettinger and Dale Wisnewski were excused. John Beatty was absent. Andrea Larson called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

Motion by Conklin/Brauer to approve the May 21, 2015 minutes. Questioned and carried.

REPORTS:

Rib Mountain Dr Phase 1.5 & 2 – Street Superintendent Turner stated a construction meeting would be held later this morning for final construction detail and time frame for Phase 1.5. The Town is presently working with the Dick's Sporting Goods/Red Robin developer, McDonalds and Days Inn owners on an agreement and easement access for bike/pedestrian access from the tunnel to Rib Mountain Drive. The Town could potentially foot the construction costs for all parties to agree. Rib Mountain Drive Phase 2 will begin 2017. There will be a sidewalk on the east side to the current connection and on the west side from Bluebird Lane to Oriole Lane.

Granite Peak Updates – Administrator Rhoden stated a meeting was recently held with Charles Skinner. The main discussion addressed utility issues. The development of the ski chalets appears to moving at a snail's pace. Gaylene noted she had been contacted by Jeff Pray of the DNR by email inquiring about the further development or goal for trail access on the south and west sides of Rib Mountain Park.

Park Commission Report –

Park Commission - Andrea Larson stated Leopold benches have been installed at Doepke Park. Scott Turner stated yellow bollards have been placed at the entrances on the 51/39 trail.

MPO Report – None

Lions County R Shelter Report – John Brauer informed the members the club plans to stake the site in the next week. The project is slowly moving forward and members appear to be all on board. Scott asked to be involved on the progress and he will need to be involved pertaining to agreements made with Marathon County. Mark Clark suggested with the shelter construction going on, that maybe the committee would like the fix-it station installed at the same time.

Trillium Trail – Scott Turner stated that Jon Beatty and Dave Meurett of the DOT recently walked the property for potential layouts. Prior to a RFP being developed, the project scope would need to be defined, showing wetlands and development concepts.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bike Rodeo – July 23 - Mark Clark stated the rodeo will be held one week from today. He has a good volunteer base. His only concern is the lack of bicycles. Andrea informed the committee she has been in contact with JB, manager for Wal-Mart who would be on board for a monetary donation. Mark said he would like to get the kids enthused more by raffling off a bike. A question was asked if some of the purchased bikes could be stored in the municipal storage shed. Mark stated Michele Armstrong and Randy Lackman will also offer their services. Mark also provided the committee a syllabus which he like to use for the event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Rib Mtn Bike/Ped Map to update on Town's website - Andrea distributed the completed and proposed bike/pedestrian route maps. She asked if the maps could be updated on the Town's website. Administrator Rhoden stated the changes would need to go through Town Board prior to updating the website. The committee reviewed and made minor changes to the maps.

Hall Farm Development - It was recommended the committee put their thoughts together on how they would like to propose a conceptual bike/ped plan to the Rib Mountain State Park trail system on the south and west side prior to contacting Jeff Pray of the DNR.

New Meeting Time - Committee members were in agreement to meet earlier in the day for better attendance purposes. It was recommended to start at 7:30 a.m.

Adjourn: Motion by Clark/Brauer to adjourn at 9:01 a.m. Questioned and carried.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting date is August 20, 2015 at 7:30 a.m.

Michelle Peter, Deputy Clerk