



Hockhocking Adena Bikeway Advisory Committee
Minutes of the February 12, 2009, Meeting
O'Bleness Hospital - Lower Level Meeting Room

Members Present: Scott Schell, Rosanne Reeves, Bob Stoll, Paul Mullins, Maxine Rantane, Tom Wolf and Ed Newman

Members Reporting Absence:

Guests: Paige Alost

County Representatives: Bob Eichenberg

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Scott Schell at 6:00 pm. A quorum was present.

Announcements: CDBG 2009 (\$2000 Davis-Bacon threshold) application deadline is June 26, 2009.

I. Minutes - No corrections. Rosanne Reeves made a motion to approve the minutes. Paul Mullins 2nd the motion. The minutes were approved by the committee.

II. Committees

A. Maintenance

1. Tom Wolf reported that there is a lot of debris on the path.
2. Tom Wolf and Bob Eichenberg will compile a list of maintenance issues.
3. Ed Newman said that the debris jam at the bridge at Currier Street was getting bigger.
4. Bike Path Sealing - To do this the temperature must be 50 degrees F or higher.
5. Centerline striping may be needed at crowded areas (broken stripe). The city of Athens and Ohio University.
6. Bob Eichenberg will see if Andy Stone can provide a paint striping machine.
7. Tom Wolf reported that, in his opinion, the Little Miami bikeway is better, and safer, because of the painted lines.

B. Promotion and Marketing

1. Brochure - Bob Stoll

a) Sequence of Brochure Update

- 1) Bob Stoll, Dale Stoll and Dave Simon volunteered to update the brochure to make it more inviting, interesting and fun for visitors to locate the Bikeway and to navigate it.
- 2) 10/2/08 - Brochure ready for comment
- 3) 11/14/08 - Map ready for comment. Only one comment from Tom Wolf. Bob Stoll did the best job he could to suggest changes. Sixteen changes were suggested in November.
- 4) 12/29/08 - 8 more corrections to Dave Simon.
- 5) 1/5/09 - Final review with 20 more comments.
- 6) 2/4/09 - Comments from cartographer.
- 7) 2/5/09 - Comments forwarded from cartographer.
- 8) The 4th map we are reviewing tonight does not have the cartographer's comments yet. Not sure what Dave Simon will want to include. Many changes were added.

b) Funding -

Paige Alost (Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau) reported the following:

- 1) The City of Athens is not funding tourism development.
- 2) Tourism money is down from \$16,000 to \$28,000.
- 3) \$2000 was awarded in the first round but is likely to be reduced. Perhaps to \$1000.
- 4) Paige will request \$1000 minimum but said her board could elect to not fund anything.
- 5) The total print cost is \$5500. If Paige can provide \$1000 we are still short \$2300.
- 6) Paige suggested going to Jim Sands to request \$2000 from the City of Athens.
- 7) Linda Watkins will review the minutes to see how many copies of the maps were made.
- 8) The new map will be posted on the Bikeway website. Paige said the Visitors Bureau website can have a PDF map.
- 9) Final copy of the map will be reviewed by the full committee for final comment. Some projects may be needed to be added before April. The timing of printing partly depends on how many maps are left.

C. Environmental Management - No new information.

III. Old Business

A. Member Update

1. Miki Brooks is resigning from the committee. She will submit a letter of resignation.
2. Representation from Nelsonville or The Plains is needed.
3. Paige Alost is not sure that Melissa Bailes will continue. She is out on medical leave.

B. Electric Device Permit Development Committee Update

1. Still gathering information on other entities and permit systems.
2. ODNR and FHWA have permit examples.
3. Scott Schell will put gathered information into a draft of a permit with rules.
4. The person applying for a permit must be a truly disabled user.

C. Sign Request

1. Dave Brennan is working on signs.
2. Tom Wolf recommends using underutilized kiosks for sign information.
3. Paige Alost offered to make signs/posters for kiosks with regular maintenance.

D. Webpage Update (Linda Watkins)

1. Linda Watkins will do updates on the existing web page.
2. Paige Alost will add new information to the ACCVB site.

IV. New Business - No New Business

V. Comments

- A. Paul Mullins thanked Bob Stoll for all the hard work on the map.
- B. Bob Eichenberg thanked Dave Simon.

VI. Public Comment - None

Paul Mullins made a motion to Adjourn. Maxine Rantane 2nd the motion.

Next meeting date: March 12, 2008.