



Hockhocking Adena Bikeway Advisory Committee
Minutes of the January 8, 2009, Meeting
O'Bleness Hospital - Lower Level Meeting Room

Members Present: Scott Schell, Robin Dewey, Sharon Ryan, Rosanne Reeves, Fred Holmes, Rich Campitelli, Bob Stoll, Paul Mullins, Mark Whitney, Greg Wright, David Brennan and Ed Newman

Members Reporting Absence:

Guests:

County Representatives: Linda Watkins

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Scott Schell at 6:02 pm. A quorum was present.

Announcements:

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

II. Committees

A. Maintenance

1. The crack sealing of the path will be postponed until spring.
2. Bob Eichenberg and Tom Wolfe will get together to discuss making up a comprehensive maintenance list.
3. Ed Newman had a concern regarding the pile up of debris at the abutments by the Currier St. bridge. He suggested streamlining to stop the collection.

B. Promotion and Marketing

1. Map - Bob Stoll
 - a) The final version of the map is expected at any time.
 - b) Bob Stoll would like some help in reviewing the final version. He will send out an e-mail to request help. He is looking for major problems.
2. Brochure - Bob Stoll
 - a) The historical areas of the text have been sent to the Athens County Historical Society for review.
 - b) The Tourism grant has been submitted for \$3500. This amount is actually more than the maximum \$2000 request.

C. Environmental Management - Nothing to report.

III. Old Business

A. Election of Officers

1. The Nominating Committee (Rosanne Reeves and Sharon Ryan) submitted the slate.
Scott Schell - President
Bob Stoll - Vice President
Linda Watkins - Secretary
2. The slate was voted on as submitted.

B. Mission Statement and Bylaws

1. The Mission Statement should be added to the bike path letterhead.
2. The Committee needs to stay focused on Bylaws.
3. A letter will be sent out to members who have not attended a meeting in the past 6 months asking them if they are still interested in being on the committee. Scott Schell will put a draft letter together and Linda Watkins will send it out.
4. Need to find people who are interested.
5. The Committee may consider dropping the membership to 15.

C. Segway Committee Update

1. Nothing has been done at this time.
2. Scott Schell suggested researching other permit systems.
3. If anyone has system suggestions, please send to the committee.
4. Robin Dewey stated that she was under the impression that we had already come up with a system.
5. We need to come up with something that works for us.

6. Rosanne Reeves stated that Lee Underschultz, in her letter, felt that we were trying to exclude people from the path. Rosanne feels that, over the years, certain groups have tried to exclude people.
7. Scott Schell said that we need to go by the Federal guidelines.

D. Sign Request - David Brennan

1. Dave Brennan proposed forming a committee to meet regarding signs on the path.
2. He has an idea for simple signs that would benefit the path users.
3. An example would be a sign that would direct people to businesses and other areas such as medical, food, restrooms, etc.
4. The new Sells Park has a sign like this.
5. The committee will do a progress report.
6. Start out with fact finding.
7. Paul Mullins and Greg Wright are interested in being on the committee.
8. David Brennan gave a short history of how the bike path began.

E. Webpage Update (Linda Watkins)

1. The Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau no longer have a web person to do our web page.
2. We can link our page to the Bureau's page.
3. Linda Watkins will do updates on the existing web page.

IV. New Business

A. Hearing Impaired

1. This falls under the bike path use guidelines.
2. Must have mutual respect.
3. A reminder will be put on the web page.
4. Greg Wright stated that people like guidelines in the middle of the pavement. We may be able to do this in congested areas.

V. Public Comment - None

Sharon Ryan made a motion to Adjourn. Greg Wright 2nd the motion.

Next meeting date: February 12, 2008.