



Hockhocking Adena Bikeway Advisory Committee

Minutes of the July 9, 2009, Meeting

O'Bleness Hospital - Lower Level Meeting Room

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

Members Reporting Absence: Tom Wolf

Guests:

County Representatives: Linda Watkins

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Scott Schell at 6:05 pm. A quorum was present.

Announcements:

A. The Moonville rail trail is acquiring property when they can.

B. Dave Sagan reported that they have capitol improvement monies that need to be spent. Dave will submit for his path to the Nature Center.

I. Minutes

A. The May minutes were approved by the membership because there was no quorum established at the June meeting. There are no June minutes to be approved.

II. Committees

A. Maintenance

1. Check with Charlie Brown regarding the crack sealing.
2. Gravel that spills out on the path in front of Holzer. Tom Wolf e-mailed Andy Stone about sweeping this area.
3. Tom Wolf reported that downspouts have come down under the Currier St. bridge and at the Library.
4. The snag behind the bridge at Currier St. is across to the bank.

B. Promotion and Marketing

5. Brochure
 - a) Have not received a check from the City of Athens. Bob Stoll will follow up with Jim Sands.
 - b) Logo - Fred Holmes was not present.
 - c) Are we going to try to do something to raise money?
 - d) Paul Mullins explained how the bike path budget worked.

C. Environmental Management - Scott Schell

1. The wildflower area needs cut on August 1st.
2. Charlie and Jerry are following the instructions well.
3. The marks are fading a little. Scott will mark them next Spring.

D. Electric Device Permit Development Committee (EPMDPD) Committee Update - Scott Schell

1. Another person contacted the committee regarding electronic vehicles on the path.
2. The EPMDPD Committee will meet for a few minutes after this meeting.
3. When the draft is ready the EPMDPD committee will present it to the bike path committee.

III. Old Business

A. Extension to Canaanville - Greg Wright

1. Greg Wright distributed maps and gave an overview of the area.
2. Scott Schell read a note from Bob Eichenberg regarding the extension.
3. Maps were distributed.
4. Holzer is on board but would like to see something happening.
5. Greg Wright said that when ODOT acquires donated land they need to know that they are going to get paid. Grants sometimes require this.
6. Mark Whitney asked who would do the engineering study. An Engineer would have to be found. Maybe Jeff Maiden or Andy Stone.
7. Greg Wright asked where would fill be needed. Probably around Holzer.
8. A cost estimate can be done before money is acquired.
9. ODOT makes allowances for inflation.
10. Greg Wright will work on an estimate.

B. Nelsonville Extension

1. Dave Sagan reported that construction had started.
2. The train switch was removed
3. Track ties have been moved.
4. Bike trail is cleared to the ACEnet building.
5. They are working 4/10 hour days.
6. Can the students use the train bridge while they are working?
7. There are some safety issues.
8. The old train tipple will be torn down next week.

IV. New Business

A. Sign Request

1. Jennifer L'Heureux (Nelsonville Pottery) sent an e-mail asking if it would be possible to put signs pointing out the Nelsonville Arts District close to the bike path.
2. If the signs are not on county property, the committee does not have a say.

V. Comments

VI. Public Comment - None

Dave Brennan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Paul Mullins 2nd the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Next meeting date: October 8, 2009.