



Hockhocking Adena Bikeway Advisory Committee
Minutes of the June 11, 2009, Meeting
O'Bleness Hospital - Lower Level Meeting Room

Members Present: Scott Schell, Greg Wright, Maxine Rantane, Robin Dewey and Dave Brennan

Members Reporting Absence: Bob Stoll, Mark Whitney, Tom Wolf, Ed Newman, Rosanne Reeves, Sharon Ryan, Fred Holmes, Paul Mullins

Guests:

County Representatives: Bob Eichenberg and Linda Watkins

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Scott Schell at 6:05 pm. A quorum was not present. The following items were discussed by those attending.

Announcements:

I. Minutes

1. Tabled until next meeting.

II. Committees

A. Maintenance

1. Over hanging trees need to be trimmed.
2. Remove trashcan at County Rd. 4.

B. Promotion and Marketing

3. Brochure
 - a) Check from Athens City Council has not been received. Linda Watkins will follow up on this.
 - b) Linda will also fill out the final form that is required by the Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau for the grant.
 - c) Sharon Ryan mailed the gift certificate to Bob and Dale Stoll.

C. Environmental Management - Scott Schell

1. Nothing new to report.

III. Old Business

A. Nelsonville Extension

1. Construction should be starting next week.
2. Shelly and Sands will be doing the work.

B. Sign Request - Dave Brennan

1. The business that could benefit from having a sign has not been open.
2. Bob Eichenberg suggested using the kiosks more efficiently.

C. Extension to Canaanville - Greg Wright

1. Greg Wright distributed maps and gave an overview of the area.
2. 1600 ft. of additional right-of-way would be needed.
3. The path shouldn't be put inside the State right-of-way.
4. Holzer may be interested in granting access behind their building.
5. People in the Columbus area are interested in supporting the extension.
6. There is no enhancement money available this year from the state but there may be next year.
7. Bob Eichenberg thought it would be good to build to County Rd. 24A.
8. People would use County Rd. 24.
9. Della Drive to Dow Lake should be part of the proposal. ODOT has no say over Della Drive because it is now a county road.
10. A bridge over the highway would be expensive.
11. The area on the map marked in orange would have fewer construction issues.
12. We are the only path in Southeastern Ohio.
13. Scott Schell asked what the committee needed to do.
14. We need to talk to the County Commissioners. They will be the sponsoring agency.

15. It would be a good idea to have Greg Wright come to a Commissioners meeting.
16. Bob Eichenberg, Greg Wright and Scott Schell will work on this.
17. It will involve apply for a state grant. Would be a 75/25 split. The Commissioners would pay 25 % of the 20% Federal.
18. Will have to communicate with Holzer first.
19. Scott Schell said he would talk to Chris Meyer.
20. 73 ft in front of Holzer will be the toughest area.

D. Soccer Fields

1. People are still putting chairs, coolers, etc. on the path.
2. The Athens Police may need to be called to take care of this problem. Enforcement is needed.
3. We can help clarify with the police what needs to be done.

IV. New Business

A. Food Booth Request

1. Mr. Tim Baden e-mailed a request to set up a food booth by the bike path.
2. Unless he wants a spot on the right-of-way, we can not tell him no. Can be on private property.
3. He could set up at Eclipse if given permission.

V Comments

VI. Public Comment - None

Next meeting date: June11, 2009.