



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

Members Present: Scott Schell, Rosanne Reeves, Sharon Ryan, Bob Stoll, Tom Wolf, Mark Whitney, Rich Campitelli, Robin Dewey and Fred Holmes

Members Reporting Absence:

Guests:

County Representatives: Bob Eichenberg and Linda Watkins

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

Announcements:

I. Minutes - No corrections. Bob Stoll made a motion to approve the minutes. Sharon Ryan 2nd the motion. The minutes were approved by the committee.

II. Committees

A. Maintenance

1. Sealing - As soon as the temperature is consistently above freezing, the sealer will be brought to the Engineers office for storing.
2. Debris at Currier Street Bridge - No money for removal at this time. Mark Whitney as what was done by the railroad when they owned the bridge. Rock was added, which may have caused some of the debris build up, but it was needed to protect the abutment.
3. Striping - No money for this at this time.
4. Linda Watkins will ask Charlie Brown to attend a meeting. Scott Schell said the April meeting would be a good time.
5. Jerry Welch needs to add a few items to the list of duties for the path. We lack routine maintenance.
6. Bob Eichenberg will write up a brief outline as to what needs to be done. Send Bob an e-mail with suggestions.

B. Promotion and Marketing

1. Brochure - Bob Stoll
 - a) Bob Stoll met with Dave Simon on February 24th regarding the bikeway map.
 - b) Funding
 - 1) Paul Mullins contacted Jim Sands (Athens City Council). He said that Council is having their 3rd reading on Monday.
 - 2) Scott Schell wrote a letter to the Commissioners. The Commissioners tabled the decision until the next meeting.
 - 3) The Commissioners funds look pretty dry.
 - 4) Fred Holmes presented the request to the Nelsonville City Council Finance Committee. The Finance Committee approved funding and it will now go to Council for 2 readings. Fred asked if it was an emergency. Scott Schell said no it wasn't. The brochure is not ready yet. Fred Holmes said that Council needed one more vote. The Nelsonville Council asked if an insert reflecting the Nelsonville Public Square could be included. Bob Stoll will check with Dave Simon on this.
 - 5) Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau Grant Committee has not met yet.
 - 6) There was a question as to where the money in the bike path fund came from. It came from the sale of t-shirts and money from advertisers and selling water and pop when GOBA was in Athens County.
 - 7) Scott Schell wondered if we should ask the bike shops to contribute again. Bob Stoll said he had already told them that there was no charge for advertising. Other bike paths do charge for advertising.
 - 8) Rosanne Reeves asked if anyone new when GOBA would be back in Athens County. Tom Wolf said not this year but he didn't know when.

- 9) Is there some other way to raise money? There are no t-shirts left. At this time, we do not have anything to sell.
- 10) The Athens Marathon is April 5, 2009. Should we try to get donations then?
- 11) Fred Holmes asked if our logo was digitized. John Lefolholtz designed the 2nd logo. We would have to check with him to see if we can use it.
- 12) Scott Schell wondered if there would be a need for decals.

C. Environmental Management - Scott Schell

1. Scott has paint to mark the wildflower areas.

III. Old Business

A. Member Update

1. Have not received a letter of resignation from Miki Brooks. The letter we sent stated that, if we did not hear anything by the March meeting, they would be removed from the committee.
2. Scott Schell would like to approach Hocking College to see if anyone is interested in being on the committee.

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

1. Scott is still researching and will bring it to the committee as soon as he has it ready.
2. There has been one request to use an electric devise on the path.

C. Sign Request - Nothing at this time.

D. Web Page - Linda Watkins - Will add the new map when it is finished.

IV. New Business

A. Athens Marathon

1. The Athens Marathon is April 5, 2009.
2. Linda Watkins will contact Charlie Brown to sweep the path and check the intersections.
3. Robin Dewey made a suggestion that we have a donation area at the end of the race (OU track stadium).
4. Paul Mullins should be contacted. He is the race director. Mark Whitney will check with OU.
5. Sharon Ryan and Rosanne Reeves will set up a table with a sign.
6. Will have a mock up of the new brochure.
7. Donations will be for the printing of the brochure.

V Comments

VI. Public Comment - None

Sharon Ryan made a motion to Adjourn. Bob Stoll 2nd the motion.

Next meeting date: April 9, 2009.