



Hockhocking Adena Bikeway Advisory Committee
Minutes of the May 14, 2009, Meeting
O'Bleness Hospital - Lower Level Meeting Room

Members Present: Scott Schell, Rosanne Reeves, Sharon Ryan, Tom Wolf, Mark Whitney, Rich Campitelli, Fred Holmes, Greg Wright and Dave Sagan

Members Reporting Absence: Bob Stoll

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 present.

Announcements:

I. Minutes

1. Sharon Ryan made a motion to approve the minutes. Fred Holmes 2nd the motion. The minutes were approved by the committee.

II. Committees

A. Maintenance

1. Some limbs were blown down by the storms. Linda Watkins will let Charlie Brown know about this.
2. Crack sealing will be done as soon as the path dries out.
3. May need to apply for a grant to fix the slip at Beaumont. Close to mile marker 10. Better barricades are needed here also.
4. The trash can near Co. Road 4 should be removed.
5. Mowing and trimming are being done.

B. Promotion and Marketing

1. Brochure - Bob Stoll
 - a) The brochure is at the printer.
 - b) There was a suggestion that the committee do something for Bob and Dale Stole for all their work on the map and the brochure.
2. Logo - Fred Holmes
 - a) A clean copy of the Logo is needed.
 - b) John Lefolholtz may have a better copy.
 - c) Fred Holmes will take a look at the one we have to see if it will work.
 - d) Some suggestions for the logo were t-shirts, bags, water bottles, decals.

C. Environmental Management - Scott Schell

1. Nothing new to report.

III. Old Business

A. Member Update

1. At their meeting on Tuesday, the Commissioners approved Dave Sagan and accepted Miki Brooks' resignation from the committee.

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

1. Scott will work on this after school is out.
2. Tom Wolfe said that it is important that we have this in place before the Nelsonville extension is finished.

C. Nelsonville Extension

1. Has gone out for bid. The bids came in lower than expected.
2. Council is in the process of reviewing the bids.
3. Council allocated \$245,000 up front.
4. Should be completed in October.
5. Scott Schell requested that Fred Holmes keep us updated on the status.

D. Sign Request - Nothing at this time.

1. This item will be removed from the agenda.

E. Extension to Canaanville

1. Tom Wolf asked where ODOT would think it should be constructed. North or South side of the road?
2. Greg Wright said there is a utility corridor on the south side. No one should object to this area.
3. Toward 690 there may be some problems.
4. There are a number of roads that could be used (Della Drive).
5. Would face roads ending.
6. Down to the trailer sales you would hit Township roads.
7. Some have a pretty good uphill grade.
8. Gregg Wright will think about it and get some ideas from other people.
9. Bob Eichenberg said that access to 690 is key to the Canaanville area.
10. When the road was widen 50 ft. was set aside for a future bikeway.
11. Gregg Wright said he wasn't sure where this would be in the right-of-way.
12. It is 50ft. outside of the right-of-way.
13. This may not be on the final set of plans.
14. Bob Eichenberg said that the bike path should go down both sides of the right-of-way to get to Co Rd. 24 and 690.
15. There is a crossing at Co Rd. 24.
16. Scott Schell asked who would fund this project.
17. It would have to be funded the same as the Nelsonville extension, with grants. For example, ODNR.
18. The trend is to put bikeways in thoroughfares.

F. Dog Leg to Hocking Nature Center - Dave Sagan

1. There is support for have a dog leg to the Nature Center.
2. There is also interest in a path to the Sycamore and Summit dorms on the other side of the railroad bridge.
3. There was a question as to whether it would be possible to have lights on this path.
4. Whoever owns the right-of-way would be responsible for the lighting.
5. Dave Sagan said that the Energy Institute at Hocking would have the engineers to do the lighting.
6. Fred Holmes said that Nelsonville may be interested after the path is finished.
7. There may be grant opportunities.
8. Dave Sagan will pursue with Fred Holmes. Will get a 5 year plan.
9. Connection to the Nature Center will be done by the heavy equipment class at Hocking College. They will work on the grade.
10. Should be ready by Fall.

G. Soccer Fields

1. Bob Eichenberg asked how the problem with people sitting on the bike path at the soccer fields has been going.
2. No news but the restrooms aren't working properly.
3. Maxine Rantane has had complaints from some riders about people putting their chairs on the path.
4. Rich Campitelli will try to have some signs put up by the bathrooms.

IV. New Business

A. Trade Name

1. The State of Ohio would like to know if we want to renew our Trade Name. This is done every 5 years.
2. Rosanne thought we had a Trade Name and that Ted Covert took care of it at the time.
3. Dave Sagan made a motion that we renew the Trade Name. Rich Campitelli 2nd the motion.
4. Bob Eichenberg and Linda Watkins will check on this.

V. Comments

VI. Public Comment - None

Tom Wolf made a motion to Adjourn. Dave Sagan 2nd the motion.

Next meeting date: June11, 2009.