NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE OF ST. GERMAIN, WI MEETING MINUTES - FEBRUARY 23, 2016

Meeting called to order at 5:31 PM by Chair, Anne Small

Roll Call: Present were Jimmy Vogel, Anne Small, Bob Schell, Becky Dunn, Mary Platner, Jim Swensen & Marion Janssen

Chair verified that the meeting notices were posted according to the "open meeting" law.

Approval of agenda: Marion Janssen made motion to approve as presented, 2nd by Bob Schell, approved.

Approval of Minutes: Mary Platner made motion to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2016 meeting, 2nd by Bob Schell, approved.

No Citizens Concerns

BIKE & HIKE TRAIL:

Anne presented the bike trail mileage sign project. Chamber will be paying 50% of the cost of the new signs. Trail head at Hwy M & N in Boulder will be the starting point of the trail for marking.

Bike work station: Marshfield clinic to pay \$1,000.00 of cost. Additional donations will be continued to be solicited. Discussion of placement due to building of new chamber building was discussed.

Timeline for Bike Trail Extension: Due to the application process for DNR grant money, the trail will have to be constructed in 2017. It was decided to apply for the grants in anticipation of funding for 2017.

Use of electric wheel chairs & scooters on bike trail (handicapped only): Marion Janssen to research previous town board minutes as she believes that this was discussed at a previous meeting.

Other ideas & Input: Jimmy Vogel will not be able to cut the bike trail this year. Last year he cut it 4 times.

AWASSA TRAIL:

Discuss bid description for trail designer/consultant: It was motioned by Marion Janssen that we solicit bids for the design/consultant of the new trails, which will include oversee of construction. Deadline for bids will be March 31, 2016 and will be opened at a meeting of the committee on April 4, 2016.

Fundraising: Anne informed the committee, that Integrys has awarded the Town a grant of \$5,000.00 for trail development. The Chamber has a sign-up sheet for help at special events, if the committee helps them, they could receive additional funding from the chamber.

Management Plan: Discussion postponed to next meeting, everyone to read over.

Logos for Awassa Trail: Committee chose one that is attached to minutes

Other Ideas: None

Next trail meeting: March 22, 2016 @ 5:30 P.M.

ATWASSA-TRAILS HIKE - SKI-SHOE