



Village of Hewitt

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Trails Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2015

DRAFT – These minutes have not yet been approved!

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 at the Hewitt Administrative Building, 11064 Main Street, Hewitt.

Present: Mike Draxler, Joe Bores, Ken Eilers, Jeff Binder, Jason Wagner, Becky Wager, Romelle Bymers, Pete Hulke, Maureen Hulke, and Kevin Nowack

Absent: None

Guests: None

Minutes: A motion was made by Joe to approve the July 20, 2015 meeting minutes, second by Pete; motion carried.

Financial Report: Formal treasury report not submitted

- Beginning Balance \$ 13,539.51
- Ending Balance as of July 1, 2015 \$ 13,512.60

Note:

1. Commitment for the Village of Hewitt/Town of Marshfield for the Connector Trail Phase 1 Project is \$ 6,750 for 2013 DNR Grant (pay in 2015).

2. Commitment for the Village of Hewitt/Town of Marshfield for the Connector Trail Phase 2 Project is \$ 30,000 for 2014 DNR Grant (pay \$15,000 in 2015 and \$15,000 in 2016).

Old business

- Update on the 2013 & 2014 DNR connector trail project:
 - Project near completion. Blacktop surface is complete and lines to be painted yet.
 - Joe Bores will work with Roland Hawk to obtain recycled blacktop to extend approaches for the equipment crossings on the trail.
 - Payment schedule was discussed for this project:
 - Payment due in 2015 (\$6,750+\$15,000) \$21,750
 - Trail Committee Funds \$ 11,750
 - Village of Hewitt Funds \$ 5,000
 - Town of Marshfield Funds \$ 5,000 (\$4,000 yearly contribution + \$1,000)
 - Total \$ 21,750
- New Boardwalk Construction
 - Larry Updyke to apply weed killer under the new section of the boardwalk to reduce weeds growing through the wood surface.

- Mike Draxler to obtain Buckthorn killer (Element 4 or equivalent).
- Pete and Dave Schoepke will screw down the remaining 5/4 trim boards on the new section of boardwalk.
- Mike Draxler and Kevin Nowack will mark-out the Y intersection connection to the boardwalk to utilize the remaining 7 5'x10' pallets.
- Work night scheduled for Thursday August 27th @ 6:00 PM at the trail boardwalk to start construction of the Y intersection.
- Pete to inquire about more railroad ties and also sending pictures to Felkers and the Railroad with a letter thanking them for their donation to the boardwalk project.

New business

- Communication from Town Board meeting: None
- Communication from Village Board meeting: None
- Business not anticipated in advance:
 - Discussion took place about blacktopping the trail from 3rd Street to 7th Street. Kevin to talk with Jason Grueneberg to see if there are any grants or programs available to assist with cost to improve the trail surface.

Items for future agendas:

- New map and signage – On hold until trail connection is made with the City of Marshfield trail system

Next Meeting: April 18, 2016

Meeting adjourned: 7:00 PM

Submitted by: Kevin Nowack, HAPT Chairperson