

**Village of Hewitt and Town of Marshfield**  
Hewitt Area Trails Meeting Minutes  
March 26, 2012

The Trails meeting was called to order at 6:30 with the following members present: Jeff Binder, Joe Bores, Mike Draxler, Ken Eilers and Karen Tritz

Absent: Romelle Bymers, Randy Dragt, Jen Hafermann, Pete Hulke, Steve Kluge and Renee Tolppi

February 20, 2012 meeting minutes: Approved.

**February Financial Report**

Beginning Balance	11,632.98
Incomes	19.54
Expenses	<u>.00</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>11,652.52</b>

**Town Funds**

FY 2010/2011/2012	12,000.00
DNR Stewardship Grant	6,900.00
Umhoefer Foundation	3,000.00
Expenses	<u>10,170.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,730.00</b>

**Town Board meeting:** Weight limits will remain on roads for approximately 2 more weeks.

**Status of the west section of trail:**

- Work will begin after weight limits are removed from roads.
- We reviewed a 20' area that will be built to accommodate heavy equipment crossing.
- Joe will contact City officials for an update on the status of a grant for the trail that will connect with ours.

**Materials for gates for access points to the trail:** It's estimated that we'll need approximately 130 feet of 2-inch stainless pipe in addition to 160 feet that has been purchased to construct 9 gates. Additional materials needed include plates, caps, hinges, wire for welding, etc.

**Donated by tag for bench donated by Info Group:** Jeff will order a tag.

**Items not anticipated in advance:** Ken has received numerous complaints of horse manure on the trail. Joe will have a note published in the Town's newsletter that horses are not allowed on the trail. If the problem continues we'll consider other options.

**Tasks completed (dates & times):** Mike spent time clearing leaves to improve drainage on 3/25.

**Agenda items for the April 16, 2012 Trails Meeting (6:30 – 7:00)**

- Status of the west section
- Update on City's plans for connection with the Hewitt-Marsh Trail
- Plans for gates
- Donated by tag for bench from Info Group
- Spray weeds on the trail
- Items not anticipated in advance
- Tasks completed during the month (dates & time)

**Items for future agendas**

- Rip rap rock around double culverts on East 5<sup>th</sup> Street
- Cut weeds on the trail – June and August
- Selective Harvesting- Fall/Winter

Adjourned at 7:30

Submitted by: Karen Tritz – HAPT Secretary