



Village of Hewitt

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Trails Meeting Minutes – March 18, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 in the Yellowstone Recreational Park Pavilion at 7658 Yellowstone Drive.

Present: Jeff Binder, Joe Bores, Ken Eilers, Pete Hulke, Kevin Nowack and Karen Tritz
Absent: Romelle Bymers, Randy Dragt, Mike Draxler, Jen Hafermann, Maureen Hulke, Steve Kluge, and Renee Tolppi
Guests: None
Minutes: A motion was made by Pete to approve the October 15, 2012 meeting minutes, second by Jeff motion carried.

Financial Report Village:

- Beginning Balance 7,539.66
- Ending Balance 4,336.25

Public Input: None

- **Old business**
 - Meeting with city and county officials and MAFFOT committee members: Kevin attended meetings on 1/24 and 2/26. The January meeting minutes were distributed to committee members. Discussion at the February meeting focused on a joint DNR grant application to connect the trails. City of Marshfield officials needs to approve submission of the grant before it is written. Kevin expects another meeting to be scheduled soon.
 - Finalization of the DNR grant: No update. Kevin will contact Mike.
 - Selective Harvesting: No update. Work will not be done this winter.
- **New business**
 - Communication from Town Board meeting: No update.
 - Communication from Village Board meeting: Village Board will write a letter of support for the DNR grant if City officials approve submission.
 - Construction and installation of trail gates at Main Street, 3rd and Lanae, 5th Street, 6th Street and two at 7th and Hemlock: Two gates will be built and placed at 7th Street and Hemlock Street.
 - Projects for 2013:
 - Place more benches along the trail and lagoons: More benches will not be added but the existing benches will be relocated.
 - Build stairs/ramp to the lagoons: This project will be completed with railroad ties that we have on hand.
 - Install gates: Gates will be installed at 7th Street and Hemlock Street
 - Trimming and brush where needed: Maintenance
 - Cut and treat buckthorn: Maintenance
 - New map/sign: On hold until the trail connection is made with the City of Marshfield's trails system
 - Tasks completed during the month: Kevin attended meetings on 1/24 & 2/26.
 - Business not anticipated in advance: None reported

Agenda items for the April 2013 Meeting:

- **Old business**
 - Meeting with city and county officials and MAFFOT committee members
 - Joint submission of the 2013 DNR grant application
 - Finalization of the 2010 DNR grant
 - Update on gates for Hemlock & 7th Streets
- **New business**
 - Communication from Town Board meeting
 - Communication from Village Board meeting
 - Tasks completed during the month (date & time)
 - Business not anticipated in advance

Items for future agendas:

- Relocate benches along the trail
- Build stairs/ramp to the lagoons
- New map and signage – On hold until trail connection is made with the City of Marshfield trail system
- Grooming trails for cross country skiing

Next Meeting: April 15, 2013, 6:30 PM, Yellowstone Recreational Park, 7658 Yellowstone Drive

Meeting adjourned: 7:30

Submitted by: Karen Tritz, HAPT Secretary