

# **Bike Path Ad Hoc Committee Minutes**

## **2/16/13 Meeting**

The Regular Meeting of the Bike Path Ad Hoc Committee was called to order on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at 10:10 A.M. at Pokanokas Restaurant in Shabbona IL. The following committee members/ advisors were present:

Dan Nolan  
Jerry Foster  
Denny Sands  
Marc Cinnamon  
Linda Novotny  
Wendy Schnorr  
Jim Johnson  
Vaughn Boehne  
Frank Ottengheime  
Allison Kidd Probst

**Additions to the Agenda:** None

**Citizen's Addressing the Board:** None

**Approval of Minutes from Jan. 26, 2013 Meeting:** Wendy Schnorr motioned to approve the minutes. Jerry Foster seconded. All in favor Aye. Motion carried.

**Discussion of Bike Path:** Vaughn Boehne said he would discuss with the Indian Creek School Board at the next meeting on February 25, 2013 as to the options for the path. He will discuss the different options of going in front of the school, behind school, or shadow the drive between the schools. Other options would be to improve the current sidewalk along Shabbona Road.

Jerry Foster discussed his thoughts on bringing the path down Illini St. so that access could be gained to perspective fields and access along the park side of Preserve. He also discussed widening Indian Rd. and go north of Route 30 on Indian to follow the tracks to tie back into Illini. In the discussion of the width of Indian Road Jim Johnson said it is difficult to determine the width of Indian Road, but he believes it to be 66 feet.

The committee discussed the Lions Depot as a good place for a trailhead. According to Norm Beeh both Illini and Cherokee are wide enough for a bike route.

Denny Sands stated he would like to see more immediate results and suggested placing signage for a walk area around the "square". Jim Johnson would look into signage and what changes need to be made.

The next steps for the committee is to look into signage and lowering the speed limit along Indian Road.

Frank Ottengheime mentioned that the fire department is improving the parking behind the station. He offered this as additional parking for the trailhead.

Jerry Foster would like to ask the Village Board to form an economic committee and examine implementing a TIF district. He would also like them to look at annexation and rezoning.

**Motion:** Denny Sands motioned to propose to the village board to form an economic committee. Dan Nolan seconded. All in favor aye. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be on March 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Pokanokas.

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Meeting Minutes of the Ad Hoc Committee submitted by Allison Kidd Probst.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_ March 22, 2013