

Bike Path Ad Hoc Committee Minutes

6/01/13 Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Bike Path Ad Hoc Committee was called to order on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. at the United Church of Christ in Shabbona IL. The following committee members/ advisors were present:

Dan Nolan
Jerry Foster
Marc Cinnamon
Linda Novotny
Wendy Schnorr
Al Aspengren
Allison Kidd Probst

Additions to the Agenda: None

Citizen's Addressing the Board: None

Approval of Minutes from April 20, 2013 Meeting: Al Aspengren motioned to approve the minutes. Marc Cinnamon seconded. All in favor Aye. Motion carried.

Report From Village Board Meeting: There is nothing new to report from the village board.

Request From Indian Creek School Board Meeting: Dan Nolan wasn't able to attend the school board meeting due to a scheduling conflict. He is going to try to go to the next meeting.

Report From Property Owners: The Kaus brothers are not willing to sign the letter of consent to allow the line be placed on the map through their property. They are currently trying to sell the farm. The committee then discussed some of the issues with placing the path on the south side of Preserve Road. It was then decided that Norm Beeh and Jerry Foster will contact the Kaus brothers again. The land is currently zoned as agricultural.

Discussion of Bike Path: It was agreed that the path should be a non-motorized path and only authorized motor vehicles would be allowed. Jerry Foster spoke with Jack Pizzo who is a landscape environmentalist. He would be willing to be a consultant for the landscaping. His recommendation is to plant native vegetation which would attract birds and bird watchers.

Wendy Schnorr and Linda Novotny did some research on garbage cans, benches, signage etc. for the pathway. They felt it would require an entire subcommittee to research and make the purchasing decisions. A preliminary estimated costs of \$38,000.00 for benches, bike racks, and signs. This price includes an added \$10,000.00 for concrete and installation. This could be

reduced depending on the quantity needed. Terry Hannon and George Bellovics could possibly assist with these decisions.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

The next meeting will be on July 27, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at United Church of Christ.

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

/s/ _____ July 25, 2013