

## Minutes for Hwy 64 Trail Corridor Committee - Via Zoom - May 26, 2021 6:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER** - Susan Heuser, Chairperson, called at 6:34 pm

**STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE** - Agenda posted at Town of Somerset, Village of Somerset and Coalition website

**ROLL CALL** - Committee Members present were Susan Heuser, Kyle Lindstrom, Jim Peirson, Tim Witzmann and Joshua Hecht. Committee members absent were André Johnson and Jim Remington. Also present Ben Heuser and Mark Vanasse.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA - Motion** (Peirson/Lindstrom) to adopt. **Carried** with no opposition.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – American Rescue Plan - St. Croix County has preliminarily discussed committing most of their funds to Broadband, Public Health and Sheriff's budget. We need to get in line for Bike Trail Funding.

**APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES** – **Motion** (Witzmann/Lindstrom) to approve March 9, 2020, meeting minutes. **Carried** with no opposition.

**REPORTS** - no reports

**ITEMS** for discussion and/or action

1. Confirm approval of committee 2020 White Paper - **Motion** (Witzmann/Peirson) to confirm approval of 2020 White Paper. **Carried** with no opposition
2. Updates from Each Community
  - City New Richmond - getting ready to pave at Sather Nature Trail
  - Town of Richmond - filled potholes on 160th St.
  - Town of Star Prairie - no report
  - Town of Somerset - St. Croix National Golf is building a Ski Chalet near the proposed Landing Hill BikeTrail. Somerset Township has purchased WISDOT right away along Hwy 64 and is working with St. Croix National towards a Bike/Pedestrian Trail at Landing Hill. Goal is to have a TAP proposal for January 2022.  
Shelter is being built at Parnell Prairie with possible dog park and bike trail.
  - Village of Somerset - Meadows (planned new addition) to include sidewalks and pathways
  - Town of St. Joseph - from east end of Kriesel Farm Road (cul-de-sac) to 23rd Street should be a priority in TAP Grant January 2022
3. Beyond the Loop Map/Brochure - 500 maps left and sticker being applied showing new route through Doar Prairie off 170th St.
  - New Richmond Friday Library Facebook Video about the BTL Trail - Andre' Johnson represented the Trail Coalition and we want to get the video on the Coalition Web Site.
4. St. Croix County Projects
  - Eckert Bluffland Development - County is finishing planning process
  - TAP Grant for off road trail from North Hudson to Eckert Bluffland entrance - Talked with Brett Budrow: trail design has not started.
5. Bike Trail along Railroad to New Richmond - no new details
6. Projects Moving Forward - bridge owned by River's Edge east of Village of Somerset. Located in Somerset Township. Currently priority of Somerset Township is Landing Hill Trail.
7. Other Trail Information/Issues that may be available - none brought forward
8. Set next meeting date - late September or early October 2021

**ITEMS FOR NEXT Trail Coalition HWY 64 Trail Corridor AGENDA** – Updates from Communities, Progress on 2022 TAP Grant Applications, Updates on Beyond the Loop Trail

**ITEMS FOR NEXT BOARD of DIRECTORS AGENDA** – Nothing at this time.

**ITEMS FOR NEXT COALITION AGENDA** – Nothing at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT - Motion** (Peirson/Lindstrom) **Carried** at 7:21 pm

Minutes submitted by Mark Vanasse