

River and Trails Task Force
July 11, 2011
Hall of Fame Room

Present: Jim Wilcox, Sandra Black, Nancy Hagen, Bob Diebel, Joni Dean, David Sharpe, Greg Jensen, Tom Lynch.

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Nancy Hagen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. Elect Chair: Nomination by Jim Wilcox with a second by Bob Diebel to choose Nancy Hagen. Carried.
2. Elect Vice Chair: Nomination by Bob Diebel with a second by David Sharpe to choose Jon Lewis. Carried.
3. Communications: (1) Discussed area in Disc Golf Park in-between holes that can be converted into prairie. Could use Round-Up x 2 to plant in the fall or Round-Up x 3 with planting in the spring. Nancy has seeds or could check with Wayne Paulie and seed-collecting. (2) Troll House: Nancy discussed a recent "troll house" noted at the base of a tree in Minnesota and liked the idea. This will be a future agenda item.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Spring Clean Up Review: Great turnout with over 100 people at 8 different sites.
5. Riverside Trail Project: This extends from Fourth Street, alongside the dam and park to the cemetery. Discussed moving the fishing pier farther off the road and toward the east. Should Riverside Drive be a one way road? The idea will be brought to the Public Safety Committee. A river parkway could be created.
6. Fishing Pier Update: The funding is set for the project between the grant and a donation. The donor's name will be put a plaque on the pier.
7. LaFollette Park Trail: Nancy called Darren Marsh who met with Jim. The trail has been marked. Volunteers are needed to clear the path with potential loop through LaFollette Park. This will be 12' wide. Discussed a scheduled work day in September.

NEW BUSINESS

8. April 4, 2011 Minutes: Motion by Sandra Black with a second by Joni Dean. Carried.
9. Disc Golf Tournament Update: This had the most attendance so far. Discussed repair of a starting pad on the course.
10. Trail needs: Branches need to be removed and the minimal erosion will be cleaned up shortly.
11. Future Projects/Direction: Collect seeds for prairie, either through personal collection or through Wayne Paulie at Dean County.

12. Motion by David Sharpe with a second by Diebel to adjourn at 6:50 p.m.
Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joni Dean