River and Trails Task Force Committee Meeting- January 7, 2019

Present: Jon Lewis, Sandra Black, Nancy Hagen, Bob Diebel, Ralph Erickson, Councilperson Phil Caravello, Parks and Recreation Director Dan Glynn

1. Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm
2. Motion by Sandra seconded by Jon to approve the November 5 minutes. Carried
3. Communications:

Whitewater park: Next step will be to sample sentiments in the mill pond to check for contamination. After that analysis, there will be a hydraulic analysis looking at water level flows and change of water levels. Dan will apply for Stewardship Grant to cover riverbank restoration and to costs for pedestrian bridge going over Yahara River from Mandt Park.

Yahara River Trail: Dan met with Darren Marsh to get suggestions on how to expedite continuation of trail heading west behind hospital to Coopers Causeway. IKI will be first easement to get in writing. Other two easements will initially be handled through informal meetings.

KPW (Kettle Park West) Multi- use trail systems have been designated in newest Plat leading to a neighborhood park. Very nice improvement.

New business:

4. Spring cleanup will take place on April 27, 2019. Hagen will contact scouts, tower times, and the hub. Bob and Dan will organize maps and workers.
5. New member suggested by Phil who will contact the interested party. We will revisit next meeting.
6. New agenda items:
   Re-visit easement to Dunkirk park.
   New member.
7. Motion by Phil seconded by Bob to adjourn at 6:20. Carried Respectfully submitted, Nancy Hagen