

TRI-COUNTY TRAIL COMMISSION
Thursday, May 25, 2017 @ 7:00 PM
Green County – Court House, Monroe WI

Present: Committee members – Heimann, , Wolfe, and Wiegel of Lafayette County, Blumer, Roth and Fiduccia from Green County. Ross from Iowa County and Ludlum from Lafayette County had excused absences.

Mr. Heimann asked if the meeting was properly posted. Tom Jean verified the meeting was posted at the Green, Lafayette and Iowa County Courthouses, Darlington Municipal Building, the Lafayette County Highway Dept. and on the website. Mr. Heimann declared this to be a properly posted legal meeting with enough members present to constitute a quorum.

A motion by Wolfe and second by Fiduccia to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

A motion by Blumer and second by Wiegel to approve the April 24, 2017 minutes. Motion carried.

Discussion and update on the status of the DNR grant funding for the projects along the Cheese Country Trail.

Tom has submitted all of the applications for the 2017-2018 maintenance cycle. The funding levels remain the same as previous years with snowmobile funding at \$250/mile, ATV funding at \$600/mile and UTV funding at \$100/mile. We no longer have to separate the ATV/UTV maintenance items and the grant is written as one combination.

Discussion and update on general maintenance/signage or encroachment issues along the Cheese Country Trail.

As of this meeting, Lee has graded the Iowa and Lafayette portions of the trail. He will have some fines to put down with remaining funds left over from snowmobile money not needed for grooming. There has been some storm damage clean up that needed to be taken care of along with some brushing done.

Trail Update – Local ATV & Snowmobile Clubs

Paul McCarville reported that he would like to hire the Lafayette County Highway Dept. to use their excavator with the brush cutter head to do some tree trimming for their portion of the trail. Larry Whitehead made a comment that they have done some brush control on their portion and that they need to do some grading soon.

Following a discussion regarding the left over snowmobile funds that were not needed for grooming due to a mild winter and lack of snow, a motion was made by Wiegel and seconded by Roth to allow Lee McCarville and the Tri County ATV Club and Larry Whitehead to use the balance of the snowmobile funds to apply fines on appropriate portions of the trail. The motion carried.

Public comment:

Ted Wiegel and Leon Wolfe wanted everyone to know that Lauree Aulik from Land Information in Lafayette County has created a map of ATV and Snowmobile routes and it is very nicely done.

Fencing Request. None.

Status of Funds : Tom presented the current Status of funds. A motion was made by Blumer to approve and seconded by Roth, and the motion carried.

Vouchers: Invoices presented for payment were from: Tri County ATV Club for ATV/UTV maintenance - \$4,751.00, Voegeli Landscaping for ATV/UTV maintenance in Green County - \$546.00, T-Riders Snowmobile Club for snowmobile maintenance - \$4,757.50, and Ivey Construction for aggregate materials -\$6,775.54 for a total of \$16,830.04. A motion to approve the invoices for payment was made by Fiduccia and seconded by Wolfe. The motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 29, 2017 at 7:00 PM. at the Lafayette County Court House in Darlington.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Wiegel and seconded by Wolfe to adjourn at 8:05 PM. Motion carried

Submitted 5/25/17 TRJ