

TRI-COUNTY TRAIL COMMISSION  
Wednesday, July 20, 2016 @ 7:00 PM  
Green County – Green County Courthouse

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

Mr. Wiegel 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. Wiegel declared this to be a properly posted legal meeting with enough members present to constitute a quorum.

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

A motion by Ludlum and second by Fiduccia to approve the June, 2016 minutes with a date correction noted. Motion carried.

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

Tom reported that DNR funding has been approved for the 2016-2017 season for all maintenance activities, including ATV-UTV and Snowmobile. Apparently the funding will not be made available until the maintaining authority has completed a bridge inventory for their trail system. Tom is working on getting this inventory complete but it is taking time since there are 70 different bridges that need inspected, photographed and measured. Tom will continue to work on this documentation.

**Discussion and update on the General maintenance and signage along the Cheese Country Trail**

Lee reported that he will be grading the trail within the next two weeks and has been doing some mowing and other maintenance activities. The County has been requested to apply some calcium chloride to the trail in Calamine for dust control. They will apply it tomorrow (July 21) so that it's ready for the weekend.

Jeff Voegeli was not at the meeting to report on maintenance activities in Green County.

**Public comment:**

Larry Ludlum asked the status of the Belmont to Platteville bike trail. Tom gave a report on the bid letting and awarding of the construction contract to Miese Construction of Sauk City in the amount of \$1,030,000. The construction will take place this fall, with paving to be completed when funds are available.

Sherri Fidducia gave the committee an update on the effort to approve ATV/UTV routes at a local Township. The motion to approve died from lack of a second and she was asking how Lafayette County was able to get Townships to approve routes. Some good discussion followed and the message seems to be "persistence".

**Fencing Request.** None.

**Status of Funds:** The Status of the funds were reviewed and explained and a motion was made by Blumer and seconded by Wolfe to approve. Motion carried.

**Vouchers were presented in the amount of \$9,686.00 including:** Voegeli landscaping for brushing-\$2,494.00, Voegeli Landscaping for grading and material-\$4,000, Voegeli landscaping for mowing and rock material - \$2,192.00 and Voegeli Landscaping for UTV maintenance including brushing, mowing and cleanup-\$1,000. A motion was made by Wolfe to approve, seconded by Roth and motion carried.

**Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday Aug. 18, 2016 at 7:00 PM.** in Lafayette County at the Calamine Pavilion along the Cheese Country Trail. Lee McCarville and the Tri County ATV Club will provide the meal and refreshments.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Ludlum and seconded by Fiduccia to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Submitted 8/15/16 TRJ