

TRI-COUNTY TRAIL COMMISSION

June 16, 2011

7:00PM

Green County – Green County – Monroe, WI

Present: Committee Supervisors Shea, Wiegel and Wolfe of Lafayette County, Koopmans and Iverson of Green County. Absent was Meek of Iowa County, Guth of Green County and Heimann of Lafayette County

Guests Present: Members of local ATV and snowmobile clubs.

The Tri-County Trail Commission meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by senior committee member Ted Wiegel.

Mr. Wiegel asked if the meeting was properly posted. Ms. Krahenbuhl verified the meeting was posted at the Green, Lafayette and Iowa County Courthouses and the Darlington Municipal Building, Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County and Lafayette County website. Mr. Wiegel declared a legal meeting of the Tri-County Trail Commission.

Motion, by Mr. Iverson second, by Mr. Shea to approve the agenda. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion, by Mr. Iverson second, by Mr. Koopmans to approve the minutes as written of the May 26, 2011 meeting. Voice vote, motion carried.

Discussion, update, possible action from the report given in regards to the impact study of the Cheese Country Trail – Mr. Wolfe reported that the survey is going well. It was also reported that those persons who have been invited to participate in the survey have been receptive and good information is being gathered. With the heavier schedule thru the summer months there are a few shifts that have been missed. He reminded everyone that we should do our best to keep all shifts filled. There are a couple of summer interns at the extension office in Darlington that will be able to help out with surveys thru June and July. The July survey schedule is now available on the Green County extension website. Mr. Wolfe also invited all survey workers to attend a picnic August 13 at the home of Cara Carper.

Discussion, update, possible action on the status of the DNR grant funding for the projects along the Cheese Country Trail: The Bonner Creek project (Belmont Trail) has been completed. After the project was started it was decided by Conservation Warden Jeff King and Kojak that there should be an extension to the rip-rap on this project. The extension was approved by the DNR and Kojak will return to complete the project.

Deb reported that the resurfacing project from Slough Lane towards Gratiot for 3 miles has been completed. The invoice from Iveys for the project will be presented for payment in the voucher later in the agenda.

Discussion and possible action on general maintenance and repair of the Cheese Country Trail; Green County ATV club reported that they spent several hours cleaning up from a storm that went thru the area. Mr. Iverson reported that he had recently traveled the CCT from Monroe to Mineral Point and found the trail to be in good shape. He did note that there is some over growth between South Wayne and Gratiot.

Public comment: No public comment

Trail Update: Lee McCarville of the Tri-County ATV Club reported that the trail is in good shape and he continues to receive several calls each week from ATV'ers looking for information on the trail system.

There was discussion among the members about resident/non resident registration.

Fencing Requests: There are no fencing requests to report.

Status of Funds: Deb passed out the financial report for May/June and there was little discussion. Deb reminded both ATV clubs that she will need all final bills for the July meeting for work that was completed in June. The new maintenance funds start on July 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012. Motion, by Mr. Wolfe second, by Mr. Koopmans to accept the status of funds as reported. Voice vote, motion carried.

Approval of Vouchers: Voucher # 5053 was presented for payment total of voucher #5053 is \$32,568.96. Bills included Green County ATV Club \$2680.00 and Ivey Construction \$29888.96 Motion, by Mr. Wolfe, second, by Mr. Koopmans to accept the bills as presented. Voice vote, motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 28, 2011 at 7PM in Lafayette County, the meeting will be held trailside in Calamine. Lee and Deb will provide a picnic supper. In case of rain the meeting will be held at the courthouse in Darlington.

Motion, by Mr. Iverson second, by Mr. Wolfe to adjourn. Voice vote, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:33PM.

