

Minutes of the Rail Trail Committee
Thursday, 6/20/13
6 PM at the Library

Present:

Kathy Ebert-Zawasky
Andrea Henry
Sandy Ollerhead
Betty Lou Parker
Denny Goodrich

Bill Napolitano
Jackie Schmidt
Scott Holman
Jon Kitchen

I. The meeting was called to order

II. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

III. Founder's Day Planning

- a. Staffing at the table was reviewed
 - 4:30-6:30—Sandy
 - 6:30-7:30 Betty Lou
 - 7:30-8:30- Jon

Other committee members will also be there. Kathy will assist with set up

- b. Sandy had hand-outs for the kids
- c. Kathy will bring a small table for the kids to color at
- d. Linda will bring a table top corn hole game. Sandy may be bringing a larger version too.
- e. Reviewed the sign up and email sheets. Decided to keep it in informal and use as a way to gather names and emails

IV. Photo Scavenger Hunt

- a. Denny is reaching out to local bike shops for a prize. No luck with Sirois will try other area shops.
- b. Sandy walked the trail and thought Johnson Woods to Cobb would be the most accessible. Came up with 5 items. Will also plan a Mansfield Bike Path Scavenger hunt to get folks out on that path and to see it in action.

V. Chapter 90 Funds

- a. The Governor has slashed funding for road work. This will hopefully be reversed.

VI. July 10th Meeting

- a. Meeting planned with Bill DeSantis who designed the Mansfield Path. This will take place at the Mansfield Airport and at 6:30 there will be a trail walk.

VII. Jennifer Carlino sent info over regarding a Grant

- a. Bill was familiar with the grant and said it needed to be applied for by a town official. And will discuss with Jen.

VIII. Jackie reviewed the Norton Rail Trail's Website which is now live.

IX. Design Plan

- a. Denny asked if there was a plan from the original attempt at the Path and if we could use it.
- b. Bill stated only a rough sketch existed as the plan didn't move forward into design.

X. Mansfield Fire and Police

- a. Denny asked if any contact had been made with them.
- b. Sandy said both she and Karen had started to initiate contact with them and will follow up. Mansfield DPW will also be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Henry