

**VILLAGE OF HARTLAND
ICE AGE TRAIL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016
7:00 PM
BOARD ROOM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 210 COTTONWOOD AVE.**

Present: Mary Burton, Jeannie Georgson, Jim Muenzenberger, Rod Podszus, David Van De Ven, David Van Thiel, David Cox

Others Present: Recreation Director Kelli Yogerst, Chamber Liaison Jackie Perrigo, Boy Scout Jack Sullivan

1. Consideration of minutes for the meeting of August 2, 2016 - Motion was made, seconded and passed (Muenzenberger/Van Thiel) to approve the minutes.
2. Discussion and consideration of projects and programs
 - a. Locations for road side IATC signs – Muenzenberger, Podszus, and Van Thiel reviewed potential locations and focused on siting the signs on the same fixtures as the Business Improvement District signs. Some concern about this was raised by the Village Public Works Director and he suggested locating the signs with the Village’s entrance signs. The Committee preferred the BID-related locations because the Village signs were perceived to be too low to be seen and may be blocked by plowed snow. It was determined that the Committee would develop a proposal with some alternatives and make a request to the Village Board.
 - b. IATC Partner Program – It was determined that no fee would be charged and that the goal would be to get as many businesses involved as possible. Feedback should be solicited from businesses as to the services that each could provide to users of the trail. It was determined that a pamphlet or letter should be created to explain the Partner Program to businesses. A list of businesses in the Chamber would be available for the Committee. Additional stickers should be acquired.
 - c. Connection with/to schools – Held to next meeting. It was noted that the AHS “Earth Club” was planning to help at the upcoming Waukesha IATA work day.
 - d. Recreational programs – Director Yogerst will continue to look into possible programs incorporating the IAT with her teachers as well as development of a “hikers’ forum” for spring programming. Research should be done to developing the website and Facebook presence.
 - e. Library programs – It was noted that the Library has a great program/display on the Ice Age Trail and the Ice Age inside and outside its facility.
 - f. Trail signage – The Committee decided not to produce paper maps and to focus on applications and a number of hard permanent maps. Kiosks would be considered for Nixon and Centennial Parks. Signage along the trail would direct users to information, stopping points/points of interest and bathrooms.
 - g. Other
 - i. Jack Sullivan of Hartland Boy Scout Troop 224 was in attendance at the meeting to discuss potential Eagle Scout projects. He had expressed interest in emergency GPS location markers but they may not be necessary for this trail which is in a developed and populated

area. Other interests were for educational trail signs and kiosks, marketing of the trail in the downtown (Footprints, etc) or development of an area or two for canoe/kayak access to the Bark River. The Bark River access was most interesting to him.

- ii. Members of the Committee talked with residents in the River Meadows subdivision and received little interest in lifting the pet prohibition on that section of Trail. It was noted that there was great interest in clearing the water way (Bark River) adjacent to their properties. No changes to the pet prohibition.
 - iii. There was some concern about what level of liability exposure existed for private owners who allow people to access their property for the IAT. [Note: the State's Recreational Immunity provisions are applicable to private property owners].
 - iv. Members also discussed promoting the Trail through Run/Walk events on the Trail and at the Lake Country Community Fest, which is at Arrowhead High School this year. (This is jointly sponsored by the Hartland and Delafield Chambers and is held at Kettle Moraine and Arrowhead High Schools in alternating years)
3. Discussion and consideration of priorities. The Committee determined that the priorities should be:
- a. Kiosk Information
 - i. Applications
 - ii. What the contents would be
 - iii. Use of QR Codes
 - iv. A sub-committee could be developed to work on this.
 - b. Signage
 - c. Partner Program
 - d. Future Promotional Events
4. Future meeting topics and meeting schedule.
- a. NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 7:00pm in the Village Board Room.
5. Adjourn.

Motion (Muenzenberger/Georgson) to adjourn. Carried (7-0). Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

Respectfully submitted by

David Cox
Village Administrator/member