

**ICE AGE TRAIL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE AGENDA
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019
6:00 PM
BOARD ROOM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 210 COTTONWOOD AVE.**

Present: Christina Callies, Jim Muenzenberger, Jeff Romagna, Dave Van Thiel, Jeanie Georgson and Kelli Yogerst

Excused: Dave Van De Ven

Others Present: Krista Morrissey, Representative for the Hartland Chamber of Commerce.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Kelli Yogerst.

1. Elect Chairperson Motion (Van Thiel/Romagna) was approved to elect Jim Muenzenberger to lead the meeting in absence of Chair Van De Ven. Passed 6 – 0.
2. Consideration of a motion to approve the Minutes for the meeting of February 5, 2019. Motion was made and passed 7 – 0. (Callies/Van Thiel)

3. Discussion and consideration of:

- a. Bark River Clean Up – Dr. Jim Muenzenberger handed out a map of the Bark River between Hartbrook Park and Centennial Park. He walked the area and indicated where work needed to be done. The following is what each letter or color represented on the map.

Green: Vegetation growth

M: Moderately heavy vegetation

H: Moderately to Heavy vegetation

P: Trees with low hanging limbs

Numbers: Trees that need to be taken out of the river. These are estimated numbers of the size of the tree.

Property owners have taken their property line to the river. It was mentioned that the first northern section we can leave it on the land by Centennial Park. There is an easement by Rae drive, which might be another point of access to the river. Going south people own up to the river and we have to get permission. That occurs closer to Hartbrook Park. The vegetation starts getting heavy again by Hartbrook Park.

Muenzenberger wants to get other groups involved. Kiwanis wants to be the steering group but are there other groups that want or can help. Muenzenberger will sit down with Kiwanis to see how many helpers and what can be done. Ice Age Trail Alliance doesn't like kids with equipment. Van Thiel said kids need to stay a good distance away. Van Thiel would like to focus on April 20 as a work day to work up by Centennial Park. Muenzenberger Milwaukee/Waukesha has guys that can handle the big stuff. Maybe we come from the South so things can float down. Muenzenberger wants to get rid of the big trees and work down. If we can get paths cleaned out by Hartbrook Park. A member from Kiwanis would like to get a crane to move big trees out. Van Thiel says this is two projects that go hand and hand. Muenzenberger mentioned to have groups that can go in to develop dragging areas to get things out. Van Thiel said Monday night crews can help out. Muenzenberger says we can get the High

School and LAUNCH from the young professionals from the Hartland Chamber, the Rotary to help out. High Schoolers can drag this out.

Jeannie Georgson asked if Muenzenberger was going to talk to the residents. Muenzenberger said Dave Cox, Village Administrator would check with the residents and the DNR. Muenzenberger wants to work on Hartbrook and work up to the property line. A question is the weather, what will that be like. Important for what is cut, gets poisoned on it. Ice Age Trail Alliance is committed to the date of April 20 to help out. Work day is usually 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Official time is still to be determined.

- b. Ice Age Trail Alliance Partner Program –Yogerst will email out the list and organize who is already on it. Look for Muenzenberger' s list of who is a partner already. Georgson has business card that matches the Ice Age Trail. Ice Age trail prints them out free of charge. Contact the Ice Age Trail if you want them. Callies, is there a time frame to reach out businesses? It was stated this this is an ongoing project.
 - c. Discussion on ways to use allocated funds to promote the Hartland Segment of the Ice Age Trail - Backpacks that are at the library. One has GPS and you geocache with geological features. The other has binoculars and is about the Ice Age Trail. See if you get can local businesses to sponsor a backpack. Georgson asked about getting candy for Hartland's Hometown Celebration parade. Kiosk literature. Halloween/moon walk – do we buy flashlights or anything for it. Do we need glow sticks? Maybe marshmallows to roast. Have a pin for Hartland that can be given out at the night walk or for Hartland Segment. National Trails Day, they are walking the Monches section. Muenzenberger do we want an annual one in Hartland, do the same thing as last year. Do we do a walk/hike that is beer themed? Muenzenberger do something at Hartland Kids Day. Georgson says we do a bean bags already at Kids Day. Maybe do a stuffed Monty raffle. Have buses for the monthly hikes.
4. Future meeting topics. Schools and partnering with them. Get the schools involved to design a pin for the Hartland Segment.
 5. Announcements Ice Age Trail Alliance joined the Hartland Chamber of Commerce.

Motion (Romagna/Georgson) to adjourn 7:04 pm. All in favor.

Kelli J. Yogerst, Recreation Director