

TRI-COUNTY TRAIL COMMISSION



Meeting minutes of Tuesday, January 20, 2022 at 7PM
Glen County Courthouse, Minnekahta

Present: Committee members – Blum, and Tolksont of Glen County along with Richling Fisker and Flannery from Lafayette County. Coordinator present was Tom Ken Sauffe from Lafayette County, White from Glen County and Linda from Iowa County were all absent.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Russ Tolksont at 7:00PM. Tom Ken verified the meeting was posted at the Glen, Lafayette and Iowa County Courthouses, Darington Municipal Building the Lafayette County Highway Dept. and on the website. Mr Tolksont declared this to be a properly posted legal meeting with enough members present to constitute a quorum.

Action to approve the agenda was made by Mr Richling and seconded by Mrs Fisker and then motion carried.

Action to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2021 meeting was made by Mr Blum, seconded by Mr Flannery and then motion carried.

Discussion and update on the status of the DNR grant funding for the projects along the Chase County Trail.

Tom is continuing to work with the DNR to explore the possibility of more funding for projects along the Chase County Trail.

Update on RipRap project between Fendle & Tibbatts Road

Tom will continue to work with Fred Guber and Jewell Associates to obtain the correct permits for the RipRap project between Fendle and Tibbatts Road.

Discussion and update on gravel maintenance/signage or road maintenance issues along the Chase County Trail along with Trail Maintenance Update – Local ATV & Snowmobile Clubs and Trail Usage update Local ATV and Snowmobile Clubs.

- a **Update on informational signs along the trail:** There were informational signs that were erected line each Town or Village by the Tri County ATV Club will be put into use to notify users on the Chase County Trail is open for Snowmobiles and closed to ATVs. As of now there isn't sufficient snow for snowmobiling.
- b **Bid questions:** Tom has received a call from Matt Blum representing the FRIC with concerns of debris stuck under a few bridges along the trail. Lee McCaville has been informed of these areas and will work to get them cleared. Tom will also look into applying for bridge rehabilitation funds for a couple of structures or culverts that need attention.

Trial Usage phtc: Legave a report of the trial usage. As of this meeting there is not enough snow to open the Snowmobile trail, and ATV's are still using it.

Legislative phtc: None

RH comment: None

Funding Request: None

Status of Funds: Tom presented the updated 2021-2022 Status of Funds showing a nuptodte balance. A motion to approve the Status of Funds was made by Mr. Blum and seconded by Ms. Fisker and then motion carried.

Vouches: There was the vouches to consider: Bid Materials-\$17,347.00 for gas, Lafayette County Highway Dept. -\$1988 for signage, and County Mutual Insurance for liability insurance-\$1800. A motion to approve the vouches was made by Mr. Richling and seconded by Mr. Flanery. The motion carried.

Dated first meeting: Feb 24, 2022 at 7 PM at the Lafayette County Multi-purpose building in Dalton.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Fisker and seconded by Mr. Flanery and then motion carried and then meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

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