



TRI-COUNTY TRAIL COMMISSION
Meeting minutes of Thursday, October 25
Lafayette County Multi-Purpose building

Present: Committee members – Wolfe, Schilling and Bartels of Lafayette County and Blumer from Green County. Heimann, Torkelson and Winters had excused absences.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wolfe at 7 PM and he asked if the meeting was properly posted. Tom Jean verified the meeting was posted at the Green, Lafayette and Iowa County Courthouses, Darlington Municipal Building, the Lafayette County Highway Dept. and on the website. Mr. Wolfe declared this to be a properly posted legal meeting with enough members present to constitute a quorum.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. Bartels, seconded by Mr. Blumer and the motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the Sept. 20, 2018 meeting was made by Mr. Blumer and seconded by Mr. Bartels. The motion carried.

Discussion and update on the status of the DNR grant funding for the projects along the Cheese Country Trail.

Tom explained that Annie Loeschler from the DNR is working on interviewing candidates to join her team to help her better serve the grant recipients of the State. She is currently unavailable to assist with any grant questions but will be back in the office early in November.

Discussion and update on general maintenance/signage or encroachment issues along the Cheese Country Trail.

Tom explained that he has been in contact with Matt Horner from the PRTC regarding the Tuller Lane bridge on the West end of South Wayne. The Town of Wayne would like to abandon Tuller Lane and eliminate the bridge over the Cheese Country Trail since it is in need of replacement and would not be cost effective to replace for just one residence living there. The PRTC is concerned about the liability of the abandoned bridge located on their right of way. Tom and Leon will keep everyone informed on the progress of this issue.

Trail Maintenance Update – Local ATV & Snowmobile Clubs

The Trail is currently closed due to flood damage and hopefully will be able to be opened soon. The majority of the damage is from Darlington to the north, but there is some damage just to the south too.

There was discussion regarding the policy to be used for opening and closing the trail and a motion was made by Schilling and seconded by Blumer to adopt the Trails Committee policy as presented by Paul McCarville.

The SNARS system is having some issues with some of the entries that have been made and the DNR has been returning some of the reimbursement requests asking for information corrections.

Legislative update:

None.

Public comment : None

Fencing Request : None

Status of Funds : Tom presented the Status of funds which showed the 2018/2019 expenditures. A motion was made by Mr. Bartels and seconded by Mr. Schilling to approve them as shown and the motion carried.

Vouchers: Vouchers presented for payment included flood and storm damage repairs: gravel from Bard Materials-\$360.63, gravel from Ivey Construction -\$180.44 and \$338.28, gravel from Lafayette County Highway Dept.-\$1,408.86, and culvert from Lafayette County Highway -\$426.00, and flood damage repair work from Tri County ATV Club for \$2,485.65 and \$1,812.00. Motion by Bartels and seconded by Schilling to pay the vouchers, motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 29, 2018 in Green County at the Courthouse in Monroe.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Blumer and seconded by Mr Schilling and the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Submitted 11/28/18