



Vision

Enrich the community and promote a healthy lifestyle by facilitating the creation of a network of public trails and greenways.

Mission

- To promote the importance of greenways and trails to the quality of life within the community.
- To plan for and facilitate the development, implementation and improvement of a greenway and trails network within Shawano County and adjacent areas for recreation and alternative transportation.
- To sponsor and provide various opportunities for healthy outdoor activities for all ages.

Minutes – SHAWANO PATHWAYS, Tuesday, June 9, 2020 - Virtual meeting called to order - 6:33 pm

Facilitator	Nancy Brown-Koeller, President
Note Taker	Dana Mueller, Secretary
Members & others Present	Matty Mathison, Mary Krueger, Maxine Williams, Nitta Charnon, Brad Holz, Melanie Curti, Scott Krueger, Owen Krueger, Will Kort, Alex Smith, Brian Krause, Dave Koeller
Members Absent	Heather Zimba, Angela Divjak, Greg Sturm, Matt Hendricks

- Guest - Alex Smith - Mountain Biking Trails - 10 minutes - Alex has traveled throughout the state utilizing mountain bike trails. He has found that the installation of these types of trails has provided an economic boost to the area. He has found a trail system in Bentonville AR (\$137 million economic benefit to the community in 1 year). Alex and his brother are looking for land that can be developed into trails. Marathon County has a handful of parks with machine built trails - these trails cost \$3 - \$5 per mile to build. They have partnered with corporate sponsors to get the funding to build and maintain the trails. Alex has identified Maple Hills as an area that would be a good area to develop. Matty advised Alex of land that Matt Hendricks and the City Parks and Rec Department are looking to develop into mountain bike trails. Nancy suggested that Alex reach out to both the City and County Parks Departments to discuss their five year plans and find out if mountain bike trails are included in the plans. Matty provided Alex with contact information for Matt Hendricks and Keith Marquardt.
- Guest - Scott & Owen Krueger - Owen spoke with a landscaper and construction worker regarding the project. They advised that it is possible to leave the table in place, however they have identified another location that would be easier to work with and recommended moving the table. Owen sent Nancy a picture of the site, Nancy has not had an opportunity to review the two sites. Owen provided 3 quotes - 1) minimal landscaping with gravel, brick edgers, and - \$572 2) add an 8x8 shelter - \$1,500 3) add an 8x12 shelter - \$1,650. Scott advised that the Eagle Scout projects typically get a discount on materials so final cost would be less than quoted. Owen will be assisted by other Scouts in the construction. SP has a balance of over \$3000 funding for the rest stop. Brian made a motion to accept the bid of \$1650 for larger shelter and landscaping w/gravel base, second Nitta, motion carried. At this point, the location cannot be voted on. Nancy advised Owen to reach out to Grant Bystol with the County to confirm that the new location would not interfere with the County's access.
- Approval of May 12, 2020 meeting minutes - Typo - Dave is going to leave signs where there were not changes. Motion to approve - Brian, second Brad, motion carried. Minutes accepted.

- Treasurer's Report – Brian Krause - Donation to County Hwy Dept will be sent out for July - general account reflects reduction of that donation. Motion to approve - Nitta, second Brad, motion carried. Treasurer's report accepted as written. Will asked for the report to be sent out for the monthly meeting with the minutes. Brian completes the report as close to the meeting as possible for most up to date information. For next month's meeting, Brian should send the report to Dana to send out to the distribution list prior to the meeting.
- Old Business
 1. Friends of MBT Update - Matty Mathison - 7 minutes - Group waiting on 501c3, brochure is complete. They will assist with the remote BTBQ. Mel and Matty met with some representatives to discuss FOMBT working with the BTBQ. Asked them to share the cost of postage for hoorag and membership brochures.
 2. Remote BTBQ - Matty Mathison - 15 minutes - Nancy, Mel and Matty have spent time developing promotional materials, business, volunteer and distribution lists. To promote the event - should we get 3x6 vinyl banners to post at typical sites? Suggested that it would have the logo and "Remote Bike the Barn Quilt, 10K walk/run, 40 mile bike, wherever, whenever and however you want - July - September". With it being a remote event, the group decided it would be best to forego these banners. Matty will be on with the Breakfast Club, a report will be in the paper, Dale Hutjens will donate 3 pieces of "See Me Wear" as prizes for participants that send in photos. He's asked that his site be advertised/listed on the event site. The group approves. Brian will collect the hard copies received through the mail and enter registrants on EventBrite. ThedaCare will potentially provide hand wipes to mail with the hoorags. Packet building is set for Tuesday, June 16th 6 - 7:30 pm in the back room of Angie's. If you plan to attend please wear a face mask. June 23/24/25 6 - 7 pm - distributing packets and staff T shirts. FOMBT will speak for a short amount of time. SP has 2 hashtags related to the BTBQ that should be promoted on the brochure. Want a QR code for the brochure - Brad needs to check it that is through EventBrite. Since this needs to be completed by June 10th for printing this will be pushed to next year. Mel will send out electronic copies of documents for review and feedback. Mel and Matty are meeting June 10th at noon for final edits so any suggestions/changes need to be submitted before then.
 3. Thursdays at Franklin - Nancy Brown Koeller - 10 minutes - Nancy was advised that a decision would be made at the City Council meeting in June. If concerts start in July, and if there are vendors permitted, will we have enough time to figure out volunteers and safe serving? Would need to reduce the number of volunteers to accommodate social distancing.
 4. Park to Park Maps - Nancy Brown Koeller - 2 minutes - Agenda correction - should not be on the agenda
 5. By-laws Update- Nancy Brown Koeller - 10 minutes - Will had a question regarding articles 2.1 and 2.3 - lists dollar amount for membership fees, wondering if we can change this to eliminate dollar amounts. Nancy changed it to "minimum amount or more" to eliminate need for future changes. Nitta agrees that dollar amounts should be eliminated from wording. Nancy clarified that the by law changes do not change the official name. Brad advised that the by laws list "recreation" multiple times and that this wording should maybe be removed. Finalization of changes will be held off until next month. Nancy will review by laws for the use of the word "recreation"
- New Business
 1. New Park to Park maps -Nancy Brown Koeller - 5 minutes - Agenda correction - should be Park to Park signs - New yellow signs are up, Dave Koeller reported 95% of the signs are up. Light posts need to be banded, Dave reached out to Matt for the banding tool. 2 metal posts need to be posted by the river. 4 of the signs yet to be placed are on corners. In discussing issues with the trail by the jail/courthouse, Dave and Matty volunteered to help with maintenance. Nitta wants to ask Keith about the area where the trail is washed out and there is a hole and find out if he wants SP to clean up or if he will clean up. Dave purchased some nuts and bolts for putting up the signs - these costs will be covered by Shawano Pathways. The old green signs should be saved but the remainder can be disposed of.
 2. Banners @ High School - Nancy Brown Koeller - 1 minute - Maxine put up 20 banners for Shawano's graduation celebration

3. Sponsoring Bench on MBT - Nancy Brown Koeller - 5 minutes - FOMBT will be selling sponsorships for benches on the MBT. The group has not set a price yet, the item will be moved to the July meeting.
4. Airport Road Update - Will Kort - 10 minutes - Will connected with Grant, the bridge will be redone in 2022. 8' wide path on both sides of the bridge, extending from Gumaer Rd to Homewood Ave. The remaining portion is MBT to Gumaer Rd. The City would need to handle the widening of this section. This is a half mile stretch. Resurfacing of Airport Road may occur in 2023. Will asked for an additional "Share the Road" sign. Matty and Nancy recall that there is supposed to be a 4' shoulder on that section of road. Need to follow up to see what is in the plan. Widening on Cty H cost \$134,000. This was to add 3' on each side. Nancy will reach out to Scott K with the City to make initial contact regarding this project and what the City's plans are.
5. Committee & Task Force Report - Dave asked if FOMBT is looking for projects - signs on Main St that show distances are very faded and could be replaced. Matty advised that minutes should be sent on to the group. Nancy will send Dave and Dana the group email so Dave can send the suggestion to the group and Dana can send the minutes to the group. Matty reminded the group to review the documents sent by Melanie and to send back responses before noon tomorrow, June 10. Melanie's sister sent a proposal for a website refresh. Nancy will follow up on this. Melanie shared an idea for a "Bike Bingo" that would partner with businesses. Nitta can assist as she runs Shop Local Shawano County. Wording needs to be added for photo release for BTBQ.

Matty motion to adjourn, Nitta second. Meeting adjourned at 8:59pm

Next meeting Tuesday, July 14, 2020