



**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, Wednesday October 14 meeting called to order 6:38pm**

Facilitator	Nancy Brown-Koeller, President
Note Taker	Dana Mueller, Secretary
Members & others Present	Matty Mathison, Nitta Charnon, Melanie Curti, Will Kort, Dave Koeller, Greg Sturm, Keith Depies, Vicki Johnson, Brad Holz, John Koeller, Maxine Williams, Mary Krueger, Heather Zimba
Members Absent	Matt Hendricks, Angela Divjak

- Approval of September 8, 2020 meeting minutes - Nitta motion to accept as written, Matty second, minutes accepted
- Treasurer’s Report – Nitta Charnon - Matty motion to accept, Mary second, report accepted
- Old Business
  1. Fix it Station Update- Will Kort 5 minutes - Will connected with Keith, project is on track to get two purchased with grant money and installed. They are expected to be back in stock in November. Matty recommended contacting the paper when the stations are ready to be installed. Will is going to follow up with Matt re: fix it station within the city.
  2. Website Feedback - Brad Holz 10 minutes - an online store is open on the website for banner rentals and other merchandise. Nancy will send Brad next batch of updates.
  3. Remote Event - Matty Mathison 15 minutes - Friends group got 93 additional members through the event. 162 participants, 3 non profit groups, totaling over 200 participants. Dale Hutjens donated 3 pieces of SeeMeWear, drawing was held last week. \$5965 total incoming funds, a portion donated to Friends group (\$2800). Revenue is appx \$2800.
  4. BTBQ Maps - Matty Mathison 10 minutes - need maps, have comittments from 8 businesses that paid in 2020. Difficult time to approach businesses for sponsorships. Will suggested reaching out to Common Ground Healthcare Co-Op, he will share contact info with Matty. Vicki volunteered to approach Thrivent to inquire about possiblity of grants, Matty will accompany her. Matty received a donation from her neighbor - could potentially be used for maps as well.
  5. 2021 Visitor’s Guide Ad for BTBQ - Matty Mathison 5 minutes - Matty recommended getting a ¼ page ad that lists remote event with updates coming. Money needs to be in before end of October.
  6. Sturgeon Park Bridge - Greg Sturm, Matty Mathison 10 minutes - They pulled up every board on the bridge, removed nails, replaced any bad boards, and slotted it in place. They used 8 screws in each board. The bridge is complete with the help of many volunteers.

7. Annual Meeting/Social - Mary Krueger - Invitations are going out for a virtual Zoom meeting and community report.
8. 3' Law Education Campaign - Nancy Brown Koeller - 10 minutes
  - a. Signs - Nancy applied for a Thrivent grant under education to get the signs printed
  - b. Meeting w/Sheriff Dept & City Police Dept- Nancy had meeting w/rep from both departmentst to put together educational program for spring 2021
9. Clay Borrow Shelter, Benches and Maps - Nancy Brown Koeller - 10 Minutes - Owen Krueger completed the shelter.

➤ **New Business**

1. Snowshoe Project/Potential - Matty Mathison 10 minutes - The grant Matty applied for will be decided on in November. Chamber committed to \$300 towards maps
2. Leopold Bench Sale - Dave Koeller, Brad Holz, Vicki Johnson 5 minutes - Matty, Dave and Nancy put together fliers and order forms. Construction should take 1 day, staining would be an additional day. Dave has 8 sets of legs ready to go.
3. Crosswalk Enforcement check - Brad Holz 5 minutes - Mike w/city police stated he'd be willing to help. Brad will connect with the police department and follow up with the group if volunteers are needed.
4. Meeting w/SCEPI re: bike shop - Nancy Brown Koeller 5 minutes Nancy had meeting with Pat Thillman to get the need for a bike shop in Shawano.
5. Website Refresh - Brad Holz - 5 minutes - duplicate item
6. Meeting w/Keith Depies/Town of Washington - Nancy Brown Koeller 15 minutes Group has 20 - 25 minutes to discuss proposed bike trail. Keith provided the board with a copy of the 2013 master plan and information supporting the need for bike paths. Dave Korth (chairperson) invited the group to meet with him to discuss proposed routes.
7. Donations - Nancy Brown Koeller, Matty Mathison 5 minutes
  - a. Anonymous - \$1000
  - b. Thrivent grants - one to cover posters for 3' education signs, a second one to replace broken awning from beverage stand and can cozies with SP on it to sell at next year's booth
  - c. Curt and Martha Knoke Foundation - received donation
8. Vacancy on Board - Nitta shifted to treasure position so there is an opening for public relations/press communications. Also need a vice president - does not have to be a stand alone position.
9. 2021 discussion/suggestions - Matty Mathison - 10 minutes Matty brought up volunteering for BTBQ as a potential issue in the future - suggested changing staging area to eliminate need for staging volunteers. Ride with Stubborn Brothers - potentially same day as BTBQ? Is it the right time to introduce a new bike ride - could start with a small ride in July?
10. Committee & Task Force Report - 5 year review for county - Bike/ped advisory committee needs to meet. Nitta recommended getting it on the agenda with the highway board first. Grant was written with Keith and the Parks department, could also go to Keith to request review.

**Next meeting Tuesday, November 10, 2020**