

TRI-COUNTY TRAIL COMMISSION

Thursday, December 17, 2015 @ 7:00 PM

Lafayette County – County Board Room, Darlington, WI (moved from Mineral Pt.)

Present: Committee members – Heimann, Wolfe, Wiegel and Ludlum of Lafayette County, Blumer from Green County and DeLain from Iowa County. Fiduccia and Kubly from Green County were both absent.

Mr. Heimann 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. Heimann declared this to be a properly posted legal meeting with enough members present to constitute a quorum.

A motion by Wolfe and second by Ludlum to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

A motion by Wiegel and second by Blumer to approve the Nov. 19, 2015 minutes. Motion carried.

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

Tom reported that the final 2014-2015 Snowmobile grant invoices along with a request for reimbursement have been submitted by Deb to the DNR. We should be seeing the final \$8,000 of 14-15 snowmobile money soon along with the advance for the 2015-2016 grant. The ATV and UTV final invoices are being submitted soon and the balance of both the 14-15 ATV and UTV money should be forthcoming along with the advance for the 15-16 ATV and UTV grants.

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

Lee McCarville was not present but the local snowmobile clubs are concerned that the trail has a lot of potholes and rough areas that need graded before everything freezes. Lee doesn't seem to be too concerned about it and told us at the last meeting that he was going to try and grade everything one more time. Much of the problem is a result of lack of material to really grade it right. Following some discussion, a motion was made by Wiegel and seconded by Delain to take \$15,000 from the pass account money along with the \$1699.00 credit at Bards and purchase fines and have the Lafayette County Highway Dept. grade the worse sections of trail before next Spring. Following more discussion the motion passed. Tom and Gerald will take a ride on the trail south of Darlington to determine which area to use these funds on.

Trail Update – Local ATV & Snowmobile Clubs

The trails have been open to ATV travel up until now due to the mild winter. No snowmobile grooming has been necessary. If this trend continues, there should be snowmobile money available in the Spring for brush cutting and more fines for trail reconditioning.

Public comment: None

Fencing Request. None.

Status of Funds and approval of vouchers. Tom presented the current Status of funds and following some discussion a motion was made by Wolfe and seconded by Wiegel to approve and the motion carried.

An invoice for mowing and grading was presented from Tri County ATV Club in the amount of \$3,127.50 was presented along with invoices from Bard materials in the amount of \$122.16 and \$116.61 for gravel fines . A motion to approve the vouchers was made by Ludlum and seconded by Delain and the motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM. at the Green County Courthouse in Monroe.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Wolfe and seconded by Delain to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Motion carried

Submitted 1/21/16 TRJ