



Meeting Minutes – November 10, 2020 – Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Lindsey Weaver, Bryan Pike, Andy Rangen, Chuck Carlson, Jenny Smith, Kent Skaar (DNR), Eric Roberts, Randy Harrison.

Submitted by: Bryan Pike

1. **Call to order:** Lindsey called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.
2. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes from last meeting:** The agenda and last month's minutes were approved.
3. **Secretary Report:** No report other than minutes being approved.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** 990EZ needs to be filed after January 1, 2021.
5. **Reports/Discussion:**

Randy Harrison, a native of the Crosby area, joined the meeting and an overview of our planning efforts was discussed. **NPS Update**—Email received from Barret Steenrod from The National Park Service on the community engagement application and the internal review process has been delayed. We hope to hear back from him soon.

Planning and Design—The Paul's and Dobson's (two landowners in Riverton) were sent letters concerning potential trail routes and the letter asked for a meeting since their phone numbers were not available. Chuck and Jenny reported on the visit they had with the Paul's. The Paul's are planning to sell their property in the spring of 2021. They were not opposed to allowing something, but it would need to occur before they advertise their property for sale. No available restrooms, potential for on-street parking and garbage were items of concern that would need to be addressed with them. The Dobson's have not reached out to Jenny prior to the meeting. Kent reported any property acquisition would take up to 18 months to complete. Options may exist from other groups/agencies to purchase property if the time-line is limited. Contacting other groups may be a worthy pursuit. Chuck, Jenny and Bryan will be attending the Nov. 12th City of Riverton Council meeting to discuss route options with them.

Joshua Rebennack has plans to develop a conceptual route to be reviewed once completed. Chuck has been communicating to Joshua on the status and progress. Kent suggested any conceptual route should show that ADA standards can be met and environmental impacts are reduced. Threatened/endangered species and archeological/cultural resources are items that will require extensive review. **Sagamore Unit** has single-track MTB trails and additional parking considerations being planned and it is important to discuss the CLST proposed route options with the state and the MTB Crew as they plan their future development.

Fundraising— The MN-DOT Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) application was missed prior to the Oct.31 deadline for the preliminary application. We will mark our calendars and apply next year. Potential funding would not be until 2026. TAP funds require a match and are for construction purposes only.

Board Members—the need is great to obtain additional board members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:04 pm.

6. Next Meeting Date (2nd Tuesday of each month): 5-6 pm, Tues, December 8, 2020