

**ICE AGE TRAIL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017**  
**6:00 PM**  
**BOARD ROOM**  
**MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 210 COTTONWOOD AVE.**

Present: Jim Muenzenberger, Dave Van De Ven, Dave Van Thiel, Rod Podszus, Jeff Romagna and Kelli Yogerst

Excused: Jeannie Georgson and Chamber Liaison Jackie Perrigo

Meeting was called to order by Chair David Van De Ven at 6:00 pm.

1. Consideration of a motion to approve the Minutes for the meeting of May 3, 2017.
  - a. After noting a few typos and a comment about some members' names not being spelled correctly, a motion was made, seconded and passed (Podszus/Van De Ven). Recreation Director Kelli Yogerst said she would look over the May 3 minutes and correct any typos.
2. Discussion and consideration of:
  - a. Library Programs - Van De Ven brought up the presentation that Jeannie Georgson organized and held on May 24, 2017 at the Hartland Public Library. The program was well received and participants wanted to learn more about the Ice Age Trail and about hiking. Dr Jim Muenzenberger brought up the idea of doing it annually because some people couldn't attend. Georgson was not at the meeting on May 3, but Georgson stated, in an email, about doing this program annually.
  - b. Recreational programs - Discussion on future recreation programs took place. Yogerst will talk to REI about doing a program in the Fall. Yogerst also mentioned that the Yoga instructor for the Rec Dept. wants to do Yoga in the Park on the tennis courts. Van De Ven stated that the Wisconsin Elfuns would like to do a hike on the Ice Age Trail.
  - c. Website for Hartland on IATC site – An update from the IATC Website Committee members was given. Dr. Muenzenberger presented an overview on what the website committee members have been working on. The website committee members distributed copies of the content that they created for the website. One thought that was brought up was having one voice for the website and not multiple voices. Muenzenberger suggested they present the idea of one voice and their content to the Ice Age Trail Alliance and ask for feedback. Van De Ven asked if there is a certain layout to the tiles and if pictures are needed. Dr Muenzenberger is reaching out to photographers to see if anybody can assist in this project by taking pictures. Yogerst will compile all the content and send it to the Ice Age Trail Alliance.
  - d. Trail signage/education – Van De Thiel stated that the posts that mark the Ice Age Trail have been updated by being painted and replaced if needed. The committee would like to paint the URL on the posts once the IATC website is up and operating.

- e. IATC Partner Program – Pamphlet/Letter – Dr. Muenzenberger discussed the plan for his presentation at the BID event on Thursday, June 8 at Nixon Park. Dr. Muenzenberger will do a brief intro to BID members on how they could become members of the trail. All three pamphlets will be available and explained. The goal of the BID event is to get people acquainted of the concept of being a member of the Ice Age Trail Alliance and ask questions. IATC Business partner program will be discussed at the BID event.
  - f. Kiosk update –Yogerst gave an update that the two sided kiosk will be going up at Centennial Park. The Village is still interested in putting a Kiosk in Nixon. The committee would like the same design of the 6 panel kiosk that Jack Sullivan originally proposed. Yogerst will talk to David Cox, Village Administrator, about moving forward in getting the contacts for the diagrams and cabinets.
  - g. Future Promotional Events – Van De Ven mentioned that the boardwalk by Maple and Cottonwood is not safe. The Ice Age Trail Alliance is rerouting the path. It was asked if DPW could remove the board walk that is currently on that portion of the trail. Van De Ven stated that they have taken board walks from a trail to the trail head and the DNR would come and remove the board. Yogerst will discuss this with Cox and see if the Village can assist them getting rid of the boardwalk. Van De Ven stated the Village should be interested in helping out because this would be liability to the Village.
3. Other items for follow up as necessary
    - a. Connection with/to schools – Discussion was held on the possibility of the school having an Ice Age Trail curriculum. Another thought was to see if Marlene Millevolte, local resident and business owner, would be interested in getting a program started. It was noted that some programs are being offered, but could we ramp it up.
  4. Future meeting topics and meeting schedule
    - a. No future meeting topics were discussed. Yogerst stated that Jack Sullivan will be building a Kiosk for Centennial Park. Yogerst will keep the Committee up to date on this project. Committee did express that they would like to see the Kiosk at Nixon Park be up this school year.
    - b. Next Meeting – Wednesday, July 12 at 6pm.
  5. Motion (Muenzenberger/Van Thiel) to adjourn. Carried (5-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.

Kelli J. Yogerst, Recreation Director

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