

In attendance:

J. Blackwood, Alderman R. Grosch, J. Vitale, R. Ford and G. Pascucci

Also Present:

Deputy Clerk A. Hurd

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Blackwood called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

2. Public Comment – None.

3. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Bike & Pedestrian Planning Committee Meeting Minutes Dated June 13, 2018

A motion was made and seconded (R. Grosch, R. Ford) to approve the June 13, 2018 minutes. Motion Passed: 5-For, 0-Against.

4. Welcome the Newest Member of the Bike & Pedestrian Planning Committee – Greg Pascucci

Mr. Pascucci gave a brief background on himself. He stated he was interested in meeting the objectives of the Committee to make things safe.

5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Creation of a Greenway System within the City of Pewaukee

Mr. Blackwood stated one of the biggest problems within the City is that we have parks but there is no way to get to them other than by driving. They would like to connect the green spaces together and connect the parks to the few trails that we have.

Discussion took place about the trails the County is proposing to build throughout the area.

Mr. Blackwood referred to the survey that was sent with the tax bills last year and noted the biggest result from asking what residents wanted the most was on Highway G from the interstate into the Village. It was the most highly requested route. The request was to build a separate path along the side of the road, similar to what Highway 164 has. The struggle is trying to find a connection from the roads or the neighborhoods.

Discussion then took place regarding access and connection to trails such as the Lake Country Trail. They were trying to find lower volume routes and wanted to have a push button with flashing yellow lights.

A motion was made and seconded (R. Grosch, G. Pascucci) to move forward with the Greenway System map and forward it on to the Engineering Department and Planning for review and comments and formalization. Motion Passed: 5-For, 0-Against.

6. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Potential 2019 Bicycle & Pedestrian Improvements

Mr. Blackwood noted that Mr. Weigel has added quite a few projects to the budget.

Mr. Grosch referred to the impact fees and questioned if this budget took into account the impact fees that need to be spent. Mr. Blackwood pointed out that the seven years for the money to be used comes up next year, so they are trying to get some things into the budget so that the money doesn't have to go back. Earlier this year the amount was around \$140,000. Mr. Grosch noted that \$12,000 was reserved to update the bike plan for the end of this year.

Mr. Blackwood noted that the Committee was initially looking for a much smaller project than the Meadowbrook project, just to use the money. He stated there were only two project they could do without asking for additional money. He only wanted to use impact fee monies. The first project is the Highway SS and Deer Haven pedestrian crosswalks and the other is further west on Highway SS and Front Street and Arlington Drive. The other potential project is the Highway 164 pedestrian crosswalk at Ridgeview Parkway.

Discussion took place regarding the projects proposed in the draft budget. The projects were Green Road from Highway 164 to Wagner Park; the path/boardwalk on Fieldhack to the Lake Country Trail; the Northview Road sidewalk from Highway TT to South Park; the Meadowbrook Road Trail from the Lake Country Trail to the Village; and the Watertown Road Trail on Highway 164 to Forest Grove Road and the City/Village limits. The Committee discussed each of the projects.

Mr. Blackwood suggested asking Mr. Weigel if the amounts listed in the budget include grants to cover some of the costs of these projects. Mr. Pascucci suggested asking Mr. Weigel's assumptions for the funding proposals and ways to move forward on the projects. Mr. Blackwood agreed that we needed clarifications but he trusted that Mr. Weigel was working thru the issues.

A motion was made and seconded (J. Blackwood, J. Vitale) to show support for what City Engineer Jeff Weigel has proposed in the budget with responses to the questions that will be forwarded to him. Motion Passed: 5-For, 0-Against.

7. Discussion to Select the Next Meeting Date and List Possible Future Items

The next meeting was set for September 19th at 4:30pm.

Mr. Ford left the meeting at that point at 5:32pm.

8. Public Comment – None.

9. Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded (J. Vitale, R. Grosch) to adjourn the meeting at 5:35pm. Motion Passed: 4-For, 0-Against.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ami Hurd
Deputy Clerk