

Brice Prairie Bike/Pedestrian Safety Committee Minutes July 24, 2019  
First Responders Building W7889 Cty. Rd. ZN, Onalaska, WI 54650

Present: Jerri Monti, Fritz Funk, Robin Schmidt, Brian Tippetts, Paula Przywojski {departed at 7:03 PM} and Scott Cooper. Cheryl Groom with the US Fish and Wildlife Service attended as a guest.

Absent: Vicki Burke (excused) and Jolene Huiss

The meeting was called to order by Chair Tippetts at 6:03 p.m.

Schmidt moved to approve the agenda as printed, seconded by Funk. Agenda approved unanimously.

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Przywojski to approve the minutes of June 12, 2019. Motion approved unanimously.

Tippetts introduced Cheryl Groom and asked her to briefly outline the Federal Lands Access (FLAP) grant as discuss with the Town Board on July 9<sup>th</sup>. It is a \$3,000,000 Wisconsin based grant that must be applied for prior to October 15 with a 20% match of non-federal funds, which may be an in-kind match. The grant suggests requests be in the \$700,000 range.

Discussion about partitioning the FLAP grant into 4 portions or independent phases:

Phase 1 - Internal Connectors (\$70,000 crude estimate without land costs)

Phase 2 - External Connectors (\$600,000 to \$700,000 crude estimate)

Phase 3 - Boat Landing Access to Trails (\$10,000 crude estimate)

Phase 4 - Design and Environmental Assessment (AE) (No estimate)

There will be land acquisition and land appraisal issues to be considered.

Trail needs are a ten-foot strip of land for the trail and costs about \$14 per running foot for construction.

Tippetts, Cooper and Funk agreed to reach back to private property owners to reconfirm or confirm their desire to participate in a trail through a portion of their property.

Tippetts is to request two items for the August 13<sup>th</sup> Town of Onalaska agenda:

Item 1 – ACTION to approve the Brice Prairie Bike-Ped Report

Item 2 – ACTION to authorize the Bike-Ped Safety Committee to complete the grant application

Chair Tippetts is not able to attend the August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Town and Schmidt will take his place.

Motion to adjourn by Monti, seconded by Cooper. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Brian Tippetts, acting as Secretary