

**PRICE-TAYLOR RAIL TRAIL CORRIDOR COMMISSION
WESTBORO VFW HALL
October 18, 2011**

Meeting of the Price Taylor Rail Trail Commission was called to order by Chairman Marvin Kuenne on October 18, 2011 at 7 PM at Westboro VFW.

Present: Marvin Kuenne, Bruce Meyer, , Ron Heikkinen, Bob Meyer, David Lemke, Mike Roiger [alt] Ex-Officio Members – Brad Ruesch , Scott Stalheim and Buzz Meyer, visitors.
Absent: Butch Wiles, Mike Granberg, Pete Bartelt and Don Albers.

The minutes of the April 19th, 2011 meeting were read and approved as read with motion by Mike Roiger and a second by Dave Lemke. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bob Meyer and a second by Ron Heikkinen to approve agenda as mailed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given with a beginning and ending balance of \$2075.67, no income, no expenses. Said report was accepted with a motion by Mike Roiger and a second by Bruce Meyer. Motion approved.

The County Rd D project was satisfactorily completed.

Trail signage report was given by Ruesch and Stalheim. Mile markers and road name signs have been installed. Mile marker 19 has been run over and damaged. Bushbenders Club is going to resign the Pine Line in Price County. Northern terminus parking and signage was discussed. Put on April agenda.

Motion by Mike Roiger and second by Dave Lemke to approve monitor well that is to be drilled by Meridian Environmental Consulting, LLC north of County Rd D on Pine Line Right-of-Way. Motion carried.

Trail maintenance was discussed. Dead elm and down trees can be cut by adjoining landowners. Mowing was discussed.

Ruesch reported on a small parcel of land in Chelsea and that it was referred to the County Lands Committee for them to resolve.

TDS project at County Rd M was discussed. They came back and fixed up the trail surface and opened culvert on County Rd M as prescribed by Hwy Commissioner Jess Sackmann.

Scott Stalheim and Buzz Meyer reported on signs and increased usage.

Motion by Bruce Meyer and seconded by Mike Roiger to give Westboro VFW a \$100 donation for use of the Hall. Motion carried.

The next meeting to be April 17, 2012 at Westboro VFW Hall at 7 PM.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

Submitted for Don Albers, Secretary, by Brad Ruesch

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The minutes of the October 19th, 2010 meeting were read and approved as read with motion by Bruce Meyer and a second by Dave Lemke. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bob Meyer and a second by Bruce Meyer to accept the Agenda as clarified. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given with a beginning balance of \$4675.67, no income, expenses of \$2600.00 leaving a balance of \$2075.67 as of March 31, 2011. Said report was accepted with a motion by Ron Heikkinen and a second by Dave Lemke. Motion approved. Treasurer Bob Meyer at this time reported that after investigating the various financial institutions he determined that the current bank will remain the same.

A motion was made by Bruce Meyer and seconded by Butch Wiles to grant TDS permission to do an update and extend their fiber optic line near County Trunk Highway 'M'. TDS also to restore damages with no compensation. That donations for this permission would be appreciated. Motion carried.

Boy Scout Troop 336 contacted Brad Ruesch about the possibility of policing a portion of the Trail. After discussion Brad stated he would be able to work with them to set it up. There then followed a motion by Bob Meyer with a second by Dave Lemke to give Pete Bartelt and Brad Ruesch the authority to be in charge of the "adopt the trail " sponsorship signs. Said requests to be reviewed by Pete and Brad on a case by case basis. Motion carried.

Brad Ruesch gave a brief report on the upcoming power-driven mobility device regulations.

It was reported that the mowing of the trail by J & J Brushing (Jim Jacobson) went great.

It was brought up that Don Mueller would like a bench north of Medford in the first mile and would give a check for \$500.00 to have it built. Will be on a gravel pad and fastened down. Buzz Meyer to purchase materials.

Report that there is a culvert with a leak four feet down, small hole in middle of trail but large underneath. Said culvert ½ mile south of Cemetery Ave. Brad later stated that he had a non-lapsing account for fixing culverts. Bill to Brad and he would have to run it through County account.

A permission form for Special Event Use Request by Medford Chamber of Commerce for the Pine Line Marathon was presented to Kuenne by Scott Stalheim, which Kuenne signed. Said permission includes preparing trail for said Marathon.

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Meeting adjourned on motion.

Submitted by: Don Albers, Secretary