

Shabbona Pathway Committee Minutes

02/11/23 Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Shabbona Pathway Committee was called to order on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 8:04 A.M. at the Shabbona Village Hall in Shabbona IL. The following committee members/advisors were present:

Title	Name	Present	Not Present	Title	Name	Present	Not Present
Village	Mark Cinnamon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marketing	Dan Nolan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forest Preserve	Josh Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning	Curt Herrmann	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School District	Josh Merchant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residents	Jen Morrison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Township	Jim Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance	Wendy Schnorr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Dept.	Matt Hinkston	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Others Present:

Allison Kidd Probst

Additions to the Agenda: Discussion of bike racks

Citizen’s Addressing the Board: None

Approval of Minutes from December 10, 2022 Meeting: Josh Clark motioned to approve the minutes, Josh Merchant seconded. All in favor voted aye. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: Jim Johnson provided the annual treasurer’s report for review. Contained information regarding landowner issues, but were still able to raise some money this year. Paid out for survey work, but a grant paid for this which will show on the March 2023 report. Lost out on the land acquisition grant. There is time to apply for another one due in March but Jim wanted advisement as to whether to go ahead with the application. Bruce Novak hopes to have a decision regarding his land by the end of the summer. Committee has concerns about applying for a grant since the situation has not changed regarding landowners. Curt Herrmann motioned to approve Treasurer’s Report, Jen Morrison seconded. All in favor voted aye. Motion carried.

Bills: Jim unaware of any this time

Give DeKalb County: Jen reported it is on May 4, 2023. Jen will pay the fee. Work to get more yard signs in the area.

Grant Report: Jim Johnson reported he was able to get survey money from DCEO grant. Jim spoke to Nathan Schwartz and wants a discussion with Chuck Hart so can decide next steps. Jim Johnson spoke to Joe Linkitis at the state park regarding some adjustments for intergovernmental agreement, but no response from the state has been received.

President's Annual Report: Dan reported on the year. Discussed some ideas of changes to the pathway due to landowner issues. Dan and Allison met with the village planner to discuss options with help. Dan would like to pursue this with the village.

Bike Racks: Josh Clark reported that a few years ago some bike racks were donated and they are at Potawatomie they are being stored and not used and can be used by the committee. There are a total of three bike racks. The committee agreed that they would want them. Dan will talk to David Simpson about these.

Next pathway meeting is March 11, 2023 at the Shabbona Village Hall.

Adjournment: Josh Clark to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 am, Wendy Schnorr seconded. All in favor voted aye. Motion carried.

Meeting Minutes of the Ad Hoc Committee submitted by Allison Kidd Probst

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