

70-Mile Trail Meeting

Tuesday, October 2nd, 2007

Long Lake Conservation Center, Palisade, MN

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Brent Speldrich, Franklin Turnock, Robert Marcum, Beth Jacqumain, Maynard Ahonen, Scott Turner, Harland Kingsley, Warren Witt, Ross Wagner, Mark Jacobs, Galen Tveit, Brian Napstad, Bob Moore, Stephen Aysta, Warren Spawn, Jon Korpi, Len Hardy, Katie Fernholz, Kim Chapman

7:15 PM - Call to Order

Review of Old Business

None

Introduction and Discussion with Project Coordinators

- Katie Fernholz, Dovetail Partners, <http://www.dovetailinc.org>
- Kim Chapman, Applied Ecological Services, <http://www.appliedeco.com/>

Review of Committee Member Contact List for errors or omissions

Actions/Decisions:

- Updated contact list will be sent to Committee Members
- The Committee membership will stay at its current size

Discussion of Project Timeline and Next Steps

Actions/Decisions:

- Kick-off Meetings dates identified as November 27th and 28th
- Kick-off Meetings are intended to raise general awareness and interest in the project
- Public consultation meetings for receiving stakeholder comments will be in early 2008
- Katie will develop a website, press releases, and 8x11" poster to publicize the project and planned meetings (to be developed and reviewed by committee before/at next meeting). Committee members will help distribute posters.
- Need to confirm EAW process and timing

Draft Agenda for Next Meeting:

- Update on EAW process and timing (DNR/County Land Depts)
- Update on GIS plan and analysis (Kim/County Land Depts)
- Planning for Kick-off Meetings (pick location, program, media plan) (Katie/Committee)
- Discussion of naming of the trail (Committee)
- Development of a “Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’S)” document to help explain the project (Katie/Committee)

8:45 PM - Adjourn

Next Committee Meeting: 6 PM, Tuesday, October 30th at the LLCC

*For directions to the LLCC, call 218-768-4653 or visit:
<http://www.llcc.org/roadmap.html>*