

Bike/Ped Citizens Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes Dec. 20, 2018 1:00pm  
Assembly Room Sawyer County Court House, Hayward, WI.

Call to Order: At 1:05 pm

Members/Representation: 4 members present, 2 called in could not attend (conflict),  
1 sent in written report (see below)

Approve Agenda: Agenda approved.

Existing Projects/Programs

- LCO **Bike/Ped Trail, Phase 2**, Report: Trail paving complete fall 2018, signage and “beautification” will be completed spring 2019, Will meet in spring or before to determine signage (marking) to connect LCO trail to County B Trail at County Hwy B and K.
- **Town of Hayward 2018-2022 TAP Application**, South East Loop;  
(Walmart to- Chippewa Trail) Report; Town of Hayward received letter from WisDOT Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 stating “Based on your project’s ranking , we are unable to fund your project at this time.” Competitive applications’ numbers, locations and project size discussed. John S. contacted WisDOT Regional Contact ‘Asked 3 questions: What more needed to move up in ranking? “Did not know the criteria used for ranking”. What improvements needed in the application? “Not sure”, Since the application was qualified for this round, could we change the dates and put back on the pile of applications for the next round of funding? “no, a new application would need to be submitted’  
Reminder this was the third submission of a Town of Hayward Application for the essentially the same Trail (Route) No further action at this time.

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Future Efforts, Projects and Programs

- **Bike/Ped Bicycle/Pedestrian Map:** 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of Sawyer County Bike Map; Funding Committed for the 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Sub Committee working on the revisions and improvements with Advance Printing. Goal have proofs ready in March and printing complete by road riding season 2019.

- **Identified Projects/ Funding** (Bicycle Friendly County/ Region): Identified infrastructure projects (Unfunded) list (attached) List developed by Co-Chairs and others, identifies projects (not all) that need funding that would satisfy the needs for the County/Region to meet some of the criteria to become a Bicycle Friendly Community.

- **Future Bicycle Advocacy Sawyer County / Region.** We have come to the conclusion the current model of Advocacy is not working, we have not made any progress to adding or improving the infrastructure and move toward a Bicycle Friendly Community, Not possible to get the funding to purchase and/or install. The objective was to have a central coordinated effort to set priorities, etc... A few alternatives: Establish a "Coalition" or some other Volunteer "Non-Profit" Organization that would have the opportunity to raise funds from many sources and still coordinate the various entities that are interested in improving the Bicycling/Ped infrastructure and work toward Bicycle Friendly Community. Or we should not have a formal organization, no coordination; all government entities, organizations, and individuals design, build, install and find the funding for the Bike infrastructure the they think they need or want..

In the spring a meeting will be called to provide an opportunity for all Bicycle Advocates to discuss and perhaps make a plan forward.

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- **Future of the CAC:** At this time the Sawyer County Citizens Advisory Committee will continue to operate, primarily to assure the publication and distribution of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Bicycle Map. The Co-chairs will remain and will report monthly/quarterly to the County Economic Development Committee.

Items for Discussion: No additional, discussed out on the last two items.

Next Meeting: No meeting planned at this time.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm