



OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the River and Trails Task Force Committee of the City of Stoughton, Wisconsin will hold a regular or special meeting as indicated on the date, time and location given below.

Meeting of the: **RIVER AND TRAILS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF STOUGHTON**
Date /Time: **Monday, March 2, 2015 @ 5:30 PM**
Location: **Hall of Fame Room (381 E Main St, Stoughton WI 53589)**
Members: Jon Lewis, Jim Wilcox, Sandra Black, Nancy Hagen, Bob Diebel, Joni Dean, Larry Liebmann, Ralph Erickson, Phil Caravello, David Sharpe, Councilperson Tom Selsor
CC: Parks and Recreation Director Tom Lynch

Attorney Matt Dregne, Donna Olson, Department Heads, Stoughton Newspapers. Sarah Monette. Council Members. Erica Dial

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Item #	CALL TO ORDER
1	Call to Order
2	January 5, 2015 Minutes
3	Communications
Item #	OLD BUSINESS
4	Division St. Park Riverbank Update
5	Amundson to Hospital Trail Link Update
Item #	NEW BUSINESS
6	Future Trail Options-Arnett
7	Clean Up Project Details and Date
Item #	ADJOURNMENT
8	Adjournment

River and Trails Task Force Committee Minutes

Monday, January 5, 2015.

5:30 p.m.

Ed Overland Room

Present: Jim Wilcox, Sandra Black, Nancy Hagen, Bob Diebel, Joni Dean, Larry Liebmann, Ralph Erickson, Tom Lynch.

Guest: Brian Hron.

Call to order

1. The meeting was called to order by Nancy Hagen at 5:30 p.m.
2. November 3, 2014 Minutes. Motion by Nancy, second by Jim to approve. Carried.
3. Communications:
 - a. Tom informed the group that the trail behind the mud hole ends at private property.
 - b. Per Larry, black locusts were cut by Riverside Park but do not appear to be treated.
 - c. Trail clean-up in the spring will include cut and clearing with assistance from the Scouts. The fall trail clean-up will focus on opening the view.
 - d. Discussed a trail hook-up through AJ Arnett's properties on North Page Street. Mr. Arnett will be invited to a future meeting for further discussion.
 - e. The Amundson Park Trail Extension was cleaned up for a cost of \$800.00.

Old Business.

4. Division Street Park Riverbank Update: Tom discussed the River Management Grant and discussed the options for riverbank restoration. Motion by Nancy with a second by Sandra to pursue stream bank stabilization with emphasis on natural vegetative barrier from south of Forton Street to the park property line
5. Division Street Park Riverbank Update and Amundson to Hospital Trail Link Update: Jim and Tom met with Darren Marsh to discuss the trail link to Stoughton Hospital. They also met with a group of Skaalen Home residents with the majority in favor of the trail behind Skaalen Home. To continue further discussion.
6. Future Projects
 - a. Discussed cleaning up of new river trail loop, seeding and asking the City to maintain that site.

- b. Jim shared pictures from the property north of the county garage on the land that has been dedicated to the City. Jim says it will require very little clean-up and he suggested the Task Force take a walk in the spring.

Adjournment. Adjourned at 6:48 p.m. with a motion by Bob and a second by Ralph.

Respectfully submitted,

Joni Dean