
PARKS, TRAILS, OPEN SPACE MEETING #5
MEETING NOTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
5:30 – 7:30 PM
RIDGWAY TOWN HALL

TO: PARKS, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE / PUBLIC PARTICIPANTS
FROM: JEN COATES
SUBJECT: MEETING #5: NOTES
DATE: OCTOBER 11TH, 2011
EST TIME: 2 HOURS

Committee Members: Stephanie Wallin, Randy Charrette, Bryan Sampson, Kimah McCarty, Doug Canright, Sara Ballantyne, Eric Johnson, Rich Durnan, Rick Weaver, Jen Coates

Attending: Stephanie Wallin, Doug Canright, Eric Johnson, Rich Durnan, Rick Weaver, Jen Coates

- I. Review of September 13th Meeting
 - a. *Feedback on priority amenities and facilities*
 - b. *Review of Goal 2 Objectives*

The committee discussed the structure and format of the goals and objectives, and determined some re-working of the goal, objective, action item format is appropriate. General comments include:

Goal 1 is existing circumstances

Goal 2 is future development and maintenance

Goal 3 is management and maintenance

Goal 4 is quality of life, community building and economic development

Regarding the survey completed by some community members and to be completed by students of the Ridgway High School, the committee would like to have a future survey in the plan as an action item but the "results" of the preliminary survey could be an addendum to the plan, which is periodically revisited

General discussion included:

- breaking out objectives and action items separately
- staffing for maintenance and operations of the expanded PTOS and facilities inventory
- the continued need for the PTOS committee as preliminary review and recommendation before Town Council action is requested
- special districts, fundraising, legal issues, etc.

-Rec center – the committee talked about options for a recreation center in Ridgway for the region and determined this would not be a stand alone goal, but that a Special District may be considered in the future.

The Committee also discussed how we can move forward without major budget commitments and identified the utilization of public/private partnerships (adopt-a-park, volunteers, CSU extension) as an opportunity for the Town.

Jen will re-work goals, objectives, and action items based on inputs today and the Committee will review again in November.

II. Goals 3 and 4: Objectives (action plan)

-Discussion of Goals 3 and 4 was wrapped into the overall goals, objectives, action items discussion above.

III. Next Meeting –

November 8th: Finalize Plan; Discussion of permanent Parks, Trails, OS Committee

The Committee discussed the need to have an additional meeting in December and then present the final plan to the Planning Commission in January and the Town Council in February 2012.

IV. Adjourn – 7:25 PM