

VILLAGE PATHWAY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

4/24/08

Approved on 5/29/08

Members Present:

Ginny Lovett

Pam Coburn

Gerry Brooks

Mark Donohoe

Dave Sias

Staff Present:

Angela LaBrecque

Guest Speaker:

Vint Choiniere

Ginny Lovett opened the meeting at 3:40. The minutes from 1/31/08 were approved.

Dave commented on the Feltham Town Forest Report. Ginny to review the report as well.

Action Item-Ginny and Pam will conduct a pathway walk from the Town Docks to Waukegan and back. An inventory will be taken for this loop.

Mark reviewed the Safe Route to School literature and reported on it. The area includes all pathways within a 2 mile radius of the school with grades k thru 8. Ginny suggested setting up a task force with the goal of making an application for the funds. It was discussed that a good starting point would be to begin a dialog between the school principal and property owners regarding pathways that would qualify as safe routes to schools. Angela noted that a good resource would be the students that walk to school and a survey given to those students may be helpful. **Action Item-Angela will get a map of the area within a 2 mile radius of the school.**

Vint and the committee discussed the difficulty of some of the trails that lead to the ball fields from the school. Possible trail improvements were discussed.

The committee discussed their Swazy Park Inventory and suggestions with Vint. **Action Item-Vint will consider the suggestions and look into the appropriate way to implement them. Ginny will follow up.** Ginny will submit these written comments to Carol for further action. Some of the history regarding Swazy Park was discussed. The committee expressed their interest for the Recreation Advisory Committee to team up with them for a trail improvement day at Swazy Park. Vint will follow up with the Recreation Committee at their next meeting.

Following a discussion of signage, Dave shared a long term vision for the committee to have a pathway map with corresponding directional signage. This pamphlet/map would be a comprehensive map of the pathways with associated amenities and information.

The next meeting date was scheduled for 5/29/08 at 3:30PM.

Adjourned: 4:45PM

Minutes prepared by: Angela LaBrecque, 4/29/08