

River and Trails Task Force Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2009 – 6:00 p.m.

Present: Jon Lewis, Sandra Black, Nancy Hagen, David Sharpe, Steve Tone, Bob Diebel, Joni Dean, Larry Liebmann, Tom Lynch.

1. Call to order by Chair Nancy Hagen at 6:00 p.m.
2. Motion by Sandra Black, seconded by Jon Lewis, to approve minutes of October 5, 2009. Carried.
3. Communications: No items for the Tower Times which will now be published three times a year, versus four. Discussed article in the Stoughton Hub from 10/29/09 about city purchase of school district land near the bus barn.
4. River Bank Stabilization: Passed through Finance and Council to apply for grants for this project. Confident a grant will be approved.
5. Dam Rip Rap: Questionable spot is scheduled to be fixed.
6. Street Department Material Storage: Discussed gravel piles near Riverside Park. Informed that this needs to remain where it is presently located as it is used by the cemetery.
7. Riverside Park Trail: See attached photo by Tom including proposed trail, parking and service road. Discussed canoe put-in south of the dam and adding signage both at the dam and farther on down the river marking this spot. Proposed parking is for 4-5 cars with angled parking.
8. Mandt Park Canoe Entrance: See above.
9. Future Projects and Agenda Items: No meeting will take place in December.
10. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. by Bob Diebel, seconded by Jon Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,

Joni Dean