River & Trails Task Force Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2009 – 6:00 p.m.
Hall of Fame Room, City Hall.

Present: Jon Lewis, Jim Wilcox, Sandra Black, Nancy Hagen, David Sharpe, Steve Tone, Joni Dean, Larry Liebmann, Tom Majewski, Doug Davis, Tom Lynch.
Guest: Ross Scovotti.

1. Call to order by Chair Nancy Hagen at 6:00 p.m.
2. Motion by David Sharpe, seconded by Sandra Black to approve minutes of June 1, 2009. Carried.
3. Communications: Ross Scovotti discussed having a haunted house again this year. The group agreed not to do this again.
4. Community Foundation with Jill Bilhorn: Tabled.
5. River Bank Stabilization: Public Works is evaluating, looking for grants and discussing options for stabilization. Tom M. recommended a contact for Tom L. to call in Milwaukee. Nancy to pursue DNR information, "Living Wall" article, polyethylene tubes, pea gravel compost with topsoil and sand. This topic will appear on the next agenda for Public Works.
6. Yahara River Trail Grant Project: Will submit for Bryant Foundation. Picture of paved area included. County grant was smaller, $2500 maximum, and that is what was done. Goal is to pave to the woods.
7. Fishing pier update: Tom provided a picture. Boy Scouts will make the fish cribs (logs are being collected) along Riverside Drive. Will also be handicap accessible. Interested Eagle Scout. Write to Yahara Fishing Club for help with funding. Need to make access to pier. Need to check with City for approval.
8. Fourth Street Dam Update: Potential completion in the middle of August.
9. Future Projects and Agenda Items: Path from Riverside to Fourth Street Dam. Two grants for bike racks applied through the County were denied.
10. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joni Dean