

**ENVIRONMENTAL CORRIDOR AND OPEN SPACE
COMMITTEE AGENDA
Thursday, December 16, 2021
3:30 PM
Village Board Room**

Roll Call

1. Discussion and possible action related to assigning an acting secretary.
2. Consideration of a motion to approve minutes of the November 18, 2021 minutes.
3. Discussion and possible action related on Penbrook path initiatives.
4. Discussion and possible action related to maps and signage.
5. Discussion of future initiatives.
6. Update on IAT white trail initiative.
7. Discuss future meeting time.
8. Adjourn

Ryan Bailey, Interim Village Administrator

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Committee Minutes
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Attendees: Dave VanThiel, Jim Muenzenberger, Linda Hallquist, Dave Felkner, Ryan Bailey. Chip Schneeberger Arrived for Item 4. Tim Hallquist present as a citizen. Michael Meyers Absent. Meeting started at 3:31 PM

1. Discussion and possible action related to assigning an acting secretary
 - a. No action taken...Ryan Bailey chose to take minutes as acting secretary
2. Consideration of a motion to approve minutes of the September 16, 2021 meeting.
 - a. Motion to approve minutes of the 9/16/2021 meeting by Linda Hallquist and seconded by Jim Muenzenberger. Motion passed 3-0
3. Discussion and possible action related to Penbrook path initiatives.
 - a. David VanThiel said the path is being used and showing signs of wear. There is one corner that may be an issue that they need to work on. They've noticed that residents behind the path are throwing yard debris into the area. The treating of the area worked well
 - b. No action taken
4. Discussion and possible action related to maps and signage
 - a. David VanThiel said he sent maps to everyone to review.
 - b. Jim asked if we could get proposals by end of year for maps and signage
 - c. Felkner said going to put trail information on the signage
 - d. Jim said he would help David with signage design
 - e. No official action taken
5. Discussion on Future initiatives
 - a. Chip chatted about the marsh burn and that it only last 2 years so not worth the effort. Chip mentioned chipping the path this fall/spring yet
 - b. Felkner said there will be a shortage next year of chips as we don't get non-residents dropping brush off now.
 - c. Linda wants to take care of the slope on the path for an easier trail
6. Discussion and possible action related to Kiwanis restoration plan for library segment
 - a. Jim stated the previous area is almost cleaned out. Very successful. Need things to compete with invasive species. Boy scout group cleaned outside by the legion. Want to try and maintain higher growth. Try to screen headlights from legion to library and beautify area. Jake Zuehl came up with the plan presented. Plant more natives, keep erosion down. Jim gave report on the plan
 - b. Felkner said Hartland Women's club is always looking to help
 - c. Motion to all fall sunny and shady seeding to happen on west bank by library to occur before end of 2021. Motion by Jim Muenzenberger and seconded by Dave VanThiel. Motion passes 4-0
7. Update on IAT white trail initiative

- a. David VanThiel said group of women who do “blazing” on trail will do again when warm.
Need 3 posts to bury in ground for “white blaze” signage
- 8. Discuss future meeting time for a joint ECOS/IATC meeting
 - a. Jim Said meet with IATC to share plans and ideas of whats going on. Jim talked about a joint meeting because ECOS meeting time is so early. Decided that someone or several people from ECOS will attend a future IATC meeting and give them updates on ECOS plan
- 9. Adjourn
 - a. Motion by Chip and Seconded by Linda. Motion passes 4-0 at 4:38 PM