
Community: Manning
Minutes by Trees Forever Field Coordinator: Brad Riphagen
Date and Time: 20 January, 2016, 4:40 pm to 6:40 pm
Meeting Length: 2.0 hours
Location: Timmerman Shelter House, City Park

First Full Committee Meeting

Number of committee members in attendance: 12

Names of committee members in attendance: Geri Spies (Primary contact), Dawn Rohe, Bradley Vollstedt, Justin Abrams, Tammy Eberly, Ron Reischl, Brad Benton, Jean Behrens, Cory Arp, Marsha Clausen, Kelly Sybesma, and Karen Reinke

Others attending: Brad Riphagen (Trees Forever Field Coordinator).

Summary:

I started the meeting with introductions, giving them an idea of who I am and asking them to introduce themselves and who they are affiliated with in the community. Following intros I presented a powerpoint on the Visioning Process, how it works, what they can expect and what is expected of them. I next brought out the Local Geography map that some of them had worked on in November and had the entire group look at the listed sites. We worked through the questions that ISU developed and added several more locations to the map. (I will deliver this altered map to ISU.) We also reviewed their communication ideas which the group felt should work well.

We then spent the remainder of the meeting scheduling upcoming meeting dates and discussing what some of the requirements are for each. After giving the committee more detail on what is needed for the Transportation Assets and Barriers workshop, they chose Saturday, April 16th. We then scheduled the Bioregional meeting for February 22nd at the same location as the current meeting (Timmerman Shelter).

I had planned to do a nominal group session to gather their motivations but it was already after 6:30 so we adjourned and may do it next session if time allows.