

VOL Greenway Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 02/29/2024

Attendees: Ronny Hardaway, Carolyn Greenwald, and Larry Bieri

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 PM.

- Update of Village Trails Google Map
 - Bieri reported that he updated a Google Map with the Village trails.
 - Hardaway asked Bieri to send him the KLM file that can be imported into the existing Greenway Google Map.
 - There was a brief discussion about Graham Road West improvements by the 2024 capital project.
 - Bieri raised the need for a sidewalk extension on the south side Uptown Road.
- Update on Greenwald/Hardaway meeting with John Courtney
 - Hardaway discussed the information from Greenwald's and Hardaway's meeting with John Courtney about plans for this year.
 - Hardaway discussed the recent IP-address failure and how the issues was resolved with Inmotion Hosting.
 - Courtney agreed that a sidewalk plan was a good idea.
- Update on Sidewalk Policy and associated capital plan
 - Greenwald shared her updates to the draft sidewalks and walkways policy.
 - The task force reviewed her changes in the meeting and made additional revisions to the document.
 - The document still needs details in several sections.
 - There was a discussion about including a list of future trails in the policy that would be updated on an as-needed basis.
 - *[There was a diversion into a discussion of updating the Village's Comprehensive Plan, see below.]*
 - Hardaway suggested finding and referring to the Village Code that addresses sidewalks.
 - Hardaway suggested making Appendix A part of the policy rather than an appendix.
 - Greenwald suggested adding a VOL-TOL connecting trail in the document. *There was a brief discussion about the possible paths for the connecting trail.*
 - Hardaway and Bieri are to review the current document before the next GW meeting.

- Comprehensive Plan Update
 - Greenwald mentioned that the Village Comprehensive Plan needed to be updated. Hardaway asked Greenwald to lead the Comp Plan update, and she agreed to lead the effort.
 - Greenwald raised the idea of applying for a grant to assist with a Village Code gap analysis. The Town uses the services of John Collier for their gap analysis.
 - Greenwald recommended that a member of the public be included in the Comprehensive Plan update committee.
 - Greenwald to raise this topic at the next trustees' meeting.
- Status of Tompkins County Beautification Grant
 - Grant application was submitted. The grant awards will happen by early April.

The next meeting will be March 28.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.