

April 1, 2021 BMC Board Minutes

Attending: Board members in attendance: Lynne Newalaniec, Suzanne Swain, Tony Ratajczak, John Watkins, Beth Schnabel, Tim Smith

Old Business:

1. **Signs on Township road and city/village streets-** Ready to order! After months of phone calls and conversations by Beth, the final total for the second round of signs:

- Medina Twp- 4
- Hinckley- 6
- York- 16
- Rittman-10
- Seville- 13
- Spencer- 8
- Chippewa Lake- 4
- Chatham- 8
- Westfield Center-4
- Homer-4
- Westfield Twp - 3
- Medina City- 12
- Brunswick City- 12

The following did not need more signs: Liverpool, Lodi (got a grant), Guilford, Harrisville, Litchfield. I did not any numbers from Wadsworth City or Twp. Was someone else supposed to contact them?

Tim is checking with John Burke for sign storage, Beth, the Parks, Lynne offered her barn.

I called Murray VanEpp (he was getting ready to bike ride in AZ). YES, he would fund the signs again. ...AND do it again next year if Andy Conrad cooperates with signs on county roads.

2. **Slow Rolls-** Tony prepared a list of 10 Slow Rolls with their description and length. The following dates were set with the BMC escorts. The rides will start at 6:30 at the route's parking lot. Lynne, Beth and Tony will meet at Century Cycle on Friday April 9th at 10:30 to determine who does which Slow Roll route.

- June 17= Beth and Tim
- July 8- Lynne and Tim
- July 22- John (Beth) and Tim

- Aug 12- Lynne
- Aug 26- Beth (John and Tim)

It was determined that BMC needed to restart our liability insurance coverage. Susanne will look into that.

3. Signing County Roads- Tim worked with Bill Hudson and learned that Andy Conrad wanted to look at BMC's recommendations of which county roads should get the 3-foot signs. John and Tony had maps of bike routes on county roads that were marked with different colors. Tony suggested the all 13 county roads that start at Medina County's borders be signed. Tim is going to set up an appointment with Andy for himself, Tony and John to meet Andy.

New Business:

1. Getting BMC's name and website into the public eye- Beth saw two examples while riding on Florida's Coast to Coast Trail.

A. Signs on Trail Benches- BMC's name and website could be on county and city bike trails. To get details and permission the following members will contact:

- County Parks - Suzanne and Beth
- Medina City Parks Jansen- Suzanne and Beth
- Wadsworth City Parks- Tim
- Brunswick City- John

As I am writing this, **I would like to table this** until we have an example of BMC's sign to show. It perhaps could be placed on other structures or on sign posts.

B. Adopt a Trail Signs on park trails in the County, Brunswick City, Medina City and Wadsworth City. The same sign design would be used as in "A". The same Board members would contact the same directors as in "A".

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2. Lynne requested a BMC donation toward a bike repair station to be in Buckeye Woods along a trail. This station is in memory of _____. After discussion, it was decided that the donation would be between \$200-\$500 from BMC only if our BMC's name and website were placed on the repair station.

Suzanne commented as she left, "Good meeting; we got a lot done." Thank you all. We may be small in number but we are big Worker Bees with a passion biking.