

January 28, 2021 Bike Medina County Board minutes

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

Beth reported that she had put together street maps of every village, city and township and had talked to an official (sometimes several) in all the jurisdictions except for Brunswick City, Wadsworth City and Wadsworth Twp.. Tim said he would contact Brunswick and John W. said he would handle Wadsworth City and Twp. Beth agreed to sent them maps via email to use. Beth had good success by sending a map with red dots on locations where new "**PASS MIN. 3 FOOT**" signs to each of the villages and twp's that she talked to. The requests so far are:

Medina Twp- 3	Chippewa Village- 4	Montville - 6	Westfield Village-4
Hinckley- 4	Spencer village- 8	Lodi - none ?	Seville - 8
Chatham - 8	York - 16	Guilford - 0	Harrisville -0

Tim related that he had talked to Bill Hudson who advised us to wait on BMC's visit to Andy Conrad until he had first contacted Andy; Tim will check with Bill's progress. Meanwhile, John W is working "talking points" for that visit.

Lake to Lake Tour- Lynne and Suzanne felt that the 2021 tour should be postponed. Lynne said she had lost a lot of her volunteer pool which she needed to make a big tour happen. There was concern that without a biking event, that BMC would lose its public image as a functioning, community organization.

Tony (to the rescue) had a list of 10 "**Slow Roll**" **bike routes** with most of them (round trip) being between 5-7 miles long. After a lively discussion, it was decided to have two rides a month starting in May, 2021. Many of Tony's routes were around Medina City. It was decided that rides should be held on week-days after 6:00 pm; Saturday in the early morning; and Sundays anytime. John W and Suzanne will contact Board member John Gladden for his input.

The Board with meet on February 25, 2021 at 10:30 am at Century Cycle to work on the Slow Roll rides. More routes need to identified in different parts of the county. Beth volunteers to do a York Twp. Ride using Wolff Rd., a Buckeye Woods/Inlet Trail/Chippewa Trail Ride and perhaps a Litchfield-Chatham Twp. ride using Stone and Richman Rds.

