

Barron County Bike & Pedestrian Plan Committee Meeting
Barron County Highway Department Office
260 N 7th Street
August 10, 2023 Minutes – 8:00 am

Committee Members Attended in Person: Patti Anderson, Karolyn Bartlett, Bill Effertz, Tyler Gruetzmacher, Kathy Krug, Brandi Nelson, , Nate Nelson, Lori Raven, Craig Turcott

Committee Members Attended Virtually: None

Committee Members Absent: Burnell Hanson, Jennifer Blatz, Eric Grunden

Staff Present: Jeff French, Tony Tangwall

Others Present: Al Arnold, Ross Pietrzak of WCWRPC

The Highway Steering Committee was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Administrator French.

Tangwall informed the Committee that the Public Notification requirements have been met.

Election of Committee Chair: Craig Turcott nominated (**Effertz/Bartlett**). **Motion:** to close nominations (**Bartlett/Krug**). All in favor. Carried.

Election of Committee Vice-Chair: Patti Anderson nominated (**Effertz/Bartlett**). **Motion:** to close nominations (**Effertz/Anderson**). All in favor. Carried.

Approve the Agenda: Motion: (Bartlett/Anderson) to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Carried.

Public Comment: None at this time.

WCWRPC: Pietrzak introduced himself and provided background information on the WCWRPC.

Review Committee's Roles and Responsibilities: Pietrzak discussed the roles and responsibilities of the committee.

Review Planning Process: Pietrzak discussed the schedule for 2023 and 2024.

Review of Existing Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans and Facilities: Pietrzak discussed. Committee discussed cooperation from local Towns, Cities, and Villages, as well as e-bikes.

Vision/Goals/Objectives: Discussion on the continually changing vision, goals, and objectives.

Administrators Report/Staff Updates: None at this time.

Set Public Open House Date: Discussion. Tuesday October 24th from 5-7 pm at the Barron County Highway Department.

Future Agenda Items: None at this time

Set Future Meeting Dates: Open House Tuesday, 10/24/2023 from 5-7 pm at the Barron County Highway Department, Tuesday 11/14/2023 at 8:00 am

Adjourn: Adjourn by unanimous consent at 10:03 a.m.