

SOUTH TAMA RECREATION TRAIL  
OCTOBER 15, 2009 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Present: Jake Jacobson, Kenny Bacon, Mark McFate

Minutes of previous meeting approved - motion by Mark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenny.

Treasurer's report approved - motion by Kenny, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark.

Need to stock pile new trail mix for the Toledo trail. Holland Construction wants to deliver mix so they can complete their contract. Duane Upah is looking for a place to store it (approximately 480 ton).

Cherry Lake update - Cities of Tama, Toledo and Bacon Construction worked on laying trail mix. It is all done with some finish work to be done next spring.

Mark reported on the Elementary School spur. The school board voted to allow a new rec trail to be built along the north side following the waterway. It will end at the elementary parking lot. The current spur trail mix will be scraped up and used as part of the new spur.

Signage will need to be put up at Cherry Lake showing motor vehicles, ATV's and horses are not allowed on the trail by City Ordinance. ATV tracks have already been seen on the new rec trail at the lake.

Living Roadways Grant - still waiting on one tree to be received from Earl May for planting. This would complete the requirement for the grant.

Bat houses - One bat house has been erected west of the Tama City Maintenance shed. Weather permitting others will be done yet this fall.

Jake talked to Chris Eichoff (Tama-Toledo Country Club) concerning erecting a bat house on the country club property along the rec trail. He gave his approval.

Mary McBee contacted the rec board about a potential grant from the National Audubon Society. Jake will contact Mary to see if she will follow up on it.

Bollards - Kenny and Mark will try to coordinate putting up the bollards and bench, weather permitting.

Tee shirts - There are still some rec trail tee shirts remaining (these had been for sale). Board agreed to "give away" some shirts to those who volunteered their time helping with the planting project on the trail. All shirts have been paid for with a little profit made. Dan Wilkins has some he was trying to sell.

November 30, 2009 Joint Council Meeting - Board will ask that both cities designate a day in the spring and fall for trail clean up, along with general maintenance of the trail.

Meeting adjourned - motion by Mark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenny.

Next meeting - November 20, 2009, preparing for the joint council meeting presentation. Site to be determined.