

# Minutes of Olmsted County Stagecoach Trail Study Group

December 16, 2010

The Olmsted County Stagecoach Trail Study Group met at 7:00 PM Thursday December 16, 2010 at The Byron City Hall at 680 Byron Main Court NE Byron, MN 55920 507 775-3400

In attendance were: Dave Sletten – Byron Park Board, Dick Leonard – DCTA, Joel Wagar – MnDNR, Tim Buri – Olmsted County Parks, John Dinusson & Dave Rossman – BPAC Members, Lou Kuhlman, Mr. & Mrs. Milo Bjerke – Land Owners, Dan Berlin – walker.

**General Committee Business:** ROCOG has a vacancy on the BPAC committee and applications are available from Muhammad Khan at the County Planning Department. MnDNR has received an American Trail Award for the fine trails within Minnesota. Olmsted County recently released the results of a survey concerning the public opinion of community trails. We also received an invitation from the local horse group to come to their meeting. Joel Wagar expressed interest in covering that detail. Tim advised us to call 328-7070 to get on the County Park Board Agenda. ***The committee agreed to move the meeting start time to 6:00 PM starting in January.***

**Trail Planning:** We continued our discussion of the Stagecoach Trail through Kalmar Township. Joel reported the Master Plan is being reviewed internally through the DNR offices. There is still time to send in comments.

Dave S offered to contact three local businesses and seek permission to install a display of the study area map. Joel will provide the maps. We discussed and agreed to expand the northerly limits of the study area to include 105<sup>th</sup> Street in New Haven Township. Joel agreed to contact the New Haven Township board to advise them of the study.

**DCTA:** Dick mentioned the Parks & Trails “Day on the Hill” in February.

Look to the Action items for your assignments. Continue to review the routes discussed in the field. The next meeting will be at the Byron City Hall on **1-20-2011 at 6:00 PM.**

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Walk, ride or drive the alternate routes and take photos of interesting areas.
2. Look for and invite new members to our next meeting.
3. Find the name and address of at least one land owner.
4. Joel to contact the New Haven Township Board.
5. Dave R & Joel to contact the horse group.

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Chair of Olmsted County Stagecoach Trail Study Group