

From: **Suzanne Spiceland**

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1. Meeting called to order at 7:01. Present are: Mayor Smith, Chief Thompson, Jack Plunk, Mr. & Mrs. Wirtz, Scott Edmiston, Ken Washington, Ron Wilson, and Suzy Spiceland.

2. reviewed minutes from Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.. Change Liz to Lynn. Otherwise, motion to approve by Ron, seconded by Lynn. motion approved to accept the minutes.

3. Bicycle Safety Day was not as successful as we'd hoped it would have been, but overall, it went well. Balloons would have been nice, or music. Suzy and Jack had good response, but it would have been better if we'd had more stuff there to attract attention.

4. total of \$420 in account.

5. Phase two of sharrows-- have not been done. Should be done by Christmas, still on Stanley's schedule. They are two years old. But some are fading. Sharrows mean that bikes can be ridden in this area.

Share the road signs--phase two has been completed. None vandalized or stolen.

6. Big sign ideas – Lynn reported --43x33 inches, straight line diagram like what's at Tucker Park, it's easy to read, we could adapt it for J'ville. This would bring out cost down, etc. She suggested to put one in the kiosk in parking lot, there's an empty space. Jack said Bill Meehan seemed responsive to using part of signs near Gazebo. We could use Lynn's drawing to develop a sign. Jack will see if we can get a firm commitment from JSU to use that area. If we want it at the train depot, we'd need a different shaped sign. Let's use Lynn's basic idea, make it look pretty.

7. Replace JBAC members--Ms. Spiceland suggested Gordon Harvey, head of the history department at JSU. Mr. Harvey had said he would accept the position. We still need two more people. The Mayor said he would work on getting us some more names. Lynn suggested a high school student.

8. We have done many things this year--selling shirts, sharrows and signs, getting a bank account, having safety day, getting the council's blessings for another year, getting Highway 204 lot re-done, getting re-surfacing done on Mountain St. West and Gardner St. with safer gutters and sidewalks, we got the trail extended to Jacksonville-Alexandria Road. These are all great things! This has been a successful 2013.

A new spur for the trail to the Hampton Inn would be great. This won't happen quickly, but it should happen some time in the future.

9. Scott brought some stickers, etc. from IMBA, Connex, and LAB.

10. Mayor is attending a trails design summit. He'd like some ideas. Anything we'd have done differently, what we might change, etc. Mr. Wirtz mentioned that camping areas might be nice for cyclists. Mayor thought the spot right across from the mill would be great, if we can get the spur finished that area would make a great camping/RV park. We also now have the new arches at Weaver/Anniston/J'ville along the trail.

Mrs. Wirtz wondered about water fountains along the trail.

Mr. Plunk said that our amenities are good for a trail design, but campgrounds would be better for design. Good trails need parking, too. Bathrooms along it are great amenities, if safety isn't a problem. Durability is great if you are talking off-road trails (erosion being an issue). Your underutilized areas in existing parks for off-road trails is a great suggestion, too.

11. Next meeting: Jan. 21 at 7:00

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