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Friends of the Fox River Trail News for February 2020

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Notes from 01/23/2020 quarterly meeting:

Attendance: Ken Nyberg, Rebecca Nyberg, Trevor Fuller, Morgan Fuller, Nikki Hilker, Bruce Reineck, Peter Flucke, Tracy Flucke, Mark Ernst, Jeff Ritter, Betty Wall, Cliff Wall, Douglas Hanson, Amie Fruzen, Kris Tomas, Jim Genrich

Treasurers report:

As of December 31, 2019 we have a balance of \$2,501.70 in the savings account and \$368.89 in the checking account for a total of \$2,870.59.

Friends FRT is still in need of a co-treasurer to assure good money handling practices. Amie Fruzen volunteered and was voted into the position. Thanks Amie!

Brown County Parks report:

The trail was opened in 2000 so the majority of the paved surface is 20 years old and coming to the end of its useful life. If the county replaced the worst 6 miles of the 10.4 miles that are paved, the expected cost would be about \$800,000. There is \$200,000 set aside for the project in Brown County's 2023 budget, but that is not enough money for the full cost of the project. Brown County Parks is asking if Friends FRT is willing to partner with them to raise funds and help write grant applications.

The group assembled had a discussion and voted to help Brown County with this project. The discussion widened to look at the project from a different point of view. Why not find out how much it would cost to fix all 10.4 miles and possibly pave all the way to Greenleaf.

The group decided Friends FRT should hold another meeting in about 2 months to start planning the project.

Prior to the next meeting, these things will be worked on:

- Brown County Parks will get an estimate on all the things needed to fix and upgrade the trail for the next 20-30 years of use.
- members will look into updating the webpage and social media
- members will research fund raising options for 2021 and 2022
- A meeting will be scheduled for mid-March. Trevor Fuller will see if the Allouez Village Hall will be available for the meeting.

Frenzy on the Fox Report:

It was a fun event. Looking forward to doing it again next year.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Nyberg Secretary Friend FRT

After the meeting, a date was set for the next meeting:

Thursday March 12, 2020
Allouez Village Hall on Libal St
7 to 8:30 pm