



Snowmobile Advisory Council Infrastructure Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 16th, 2022

DNR Service Center, 107 Sutliff Ave, Rhinelander WI and via Zoom

Committee Members Present: Gary Hilgendorf - Chair, Bev Dittmar, Joel Enking, Bob Lang, Dale Mayo

Other Council Members Present: Mike Holden, Sue Smedegard

DNR staff attendance: Jillian Steffes, Kurt Byfield, Annie Loechler, Jeff Pennucci

Public attendance: Members of the public

1. **Call to order at 8:45 AM**
2. **Agenda Repair - None**
3. **Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting**
 - Deferred till next time.
4. **Committee Chair Comments**
 - **Gary Hilgendorf** – none
5. **Public Comments**
 - None
6. **DNR Report**
 - None
7. **Information & Action: Review snowmobile “New Mile” grant applications.**
 - Each individual application was reviewed and discussed. Committee members collaborated and endorsed funding or not-funding projects on their individual merits. Projects that scored less than 3 points were not recommended for funding, nor projects <1 mile in length. Details are recorded in the meeting attachments (at the end of these minutes).
 - More information is needed on a handful of projects, before a funding decision can be made.
 - It was noted that some of these trails show in Groomer Tracking Systems as funded. This is an error, they are not showing as funded in the DNR’s records. Jillian will contact GTS to get corrections made.
 - In general, the committee is not in support of funding trails where there is an alternate trail going to the same destination very nearby. Funding parallel trails does not bring much benefit to the program, unless the new trail connects to services not otherwise accessible.
 - Committee was not in support of funding spurs to single services. Supportive if multiple services exist at that location.
8. **Committee member reports, comments and items**
 - None
9. **Items for next meeting**
 - Schedule a meeting of the full Council to pass on recommendations for New Mile funding.
10. **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn by Joel, 2nd by Gary. MOTION PASSED

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PROJ #	REGION	COUNTY	TRAIL NAME	MILES	Gateway Questions										TOT	\$ DEV	\$ TOTAL	FUNDED	Notes	Parallel Type	Pages?				
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10											
NM-3	NOS	Polk	Stower Trail	4.7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	12	\$0	\$1,410		Which trails (on map) will be abandoned?		Y
NM-21	WCR	Jackson	Clark Co Connector	9.1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	3	1	2	1	2				9	\$0	\$2,730		Appears to cross 3 streams in north - explain. Is it properly set back from Cty F? Is it an ATV Trail?	A	0
NM-29	SCR	Dodge	Cambria	3.8	Y		Y	Y	Y	0	3	1	1	1	2				8	\$0	\$1,140		Need Different maps - is this a THROUGH trail, or end at Co line? Unclear	A	?
NM-41	NER	Fond du Lac	Campbellsport	2		Y		Y		0	1	1	1	2	1				6	\$0	\$600		Appears to cross water - explain	C	
NM-57	NER	Fond du Lac	Holyland Plank Rd Trail	5.5		Y	Y	Y	Y	3	1	1	1	2	0		-3		5	\$0	\$1,650		What portion of trails (on map) will be abandoned?		
NM-66	WCR	Trempealeau	Unnamed trail	7.5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	1	2	2	2		-3		5	\$0	\$2,250		How are they crossing the water? Why is only half the geofence set up, do they groom the southern half? Is the entire trail groomable?	B	0
SUBTOTAL				32.6												\$0	\$9,780	\$0							
NM-4	NOR-R	Florence	Trail F10 - Nicolet to Hwy	2.9		Y	Y	Y	Y	3	1	3	2	2				11	\$0	\$876		Single service, not beneficial	C (1)	0	
NM-12	NOR-R	Price	Trail 101 Spur to Covered	1.2			Y	Y	Y	3	0	3	2	2				10	\$0	\$354		Not beneficial to the program	C (1)	0	
NM-16	NOS	Bayfield	Trail 27	1.8	x		x	x	x	3	1	3	3	2	0	0	-3	0	9	\$0	\$540		Not beneficial to the program	B	0
NM-17	NOS	Bayfield	Trail 66	1.8			x	x	x	3	1	3	3	2	0	0	-3	0	9	\$0	\$540		Not beneficial to the program	B	0
NM-18	SCR	Richland	Blue River Corridor 27	5.0	Y			Y	Y	0	1	1	3	2	2			9	\$4,000	\$5,500		Maps & info unclear, need better description and maps of what is happening	A	?	
NM-25	NOR-R	Price	Trail 103	1.8			Y	Y	Y	3	1	3	2	2			-3	8	\$0	\$540		Alternate nearby trails	B	1	
NM-34	NOS	Bayfield	Trail 8S	1.2			x	x	x	0	1	3	3	2	0		-2	7	\$0	\$360			Water	0	
NM-37	NOS	Burnett	Fish Bowl Access Trail	1.3			x	x	x	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	-3	0	7	\$0	\$390		Not beneficial to the program	B	0
NM-43	NER	Oconto	OF Steel Moose Park and	3.1	Y		Y	Y	Y	0	1	2	1	2	0	0		6	\$0	\$930		Incomplete, no map	C (M)	0	
NM-44	NOR-R	Florence	Trail F2A - Lake Emily Loc	1.2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	3	2	2	1			-3	6	\$0	\$360		Not beneficial to the program	B	0	
NM-48	NOS	Polk	Co Rd C	3.4						1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	\$0	\$1,020		Need more info, better maps	C (M)	0	
NM-49	NOS	Sawyer	Trail 12	3.4			Y	Y	Y	0	1	2	3	2	1	0	-3	0	6	\$0	\$1,020		Alternate nearby trails. Shift funding?	B	0
NM-56	NER	Door	Ahnapee ST to Stage Rd I	1.3					Y	0	1	1	1	2	0			5	\$0	\$390		Single service, not beneficial	C (1)	0	
NM-58	NER	Shawano	Mountain Bay to Gresham	1.4			Y	Y	Y	0	1	2	0	2				5	\$0	\$420		Not beneficial to the program	C (M)	ridge	
NM-59	NER	Shawano	T Trail	1.5			Y	Y	Y	0	1	2	0	2				5	\$0	\$450		Single service, not beneficial	C (1)	ridge	
NM-60	NER	Winnebago	C11	6.9		Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	1	2	2	2		-3	5	\$0	\$2,070		Single service, not beneficial	??	1	
NM-61	NOR-R	Price	Trail 90	2.1			Y	Y	Y	0	1	3	2	2			-3	5	\$0	\$630		Alternate nearby trails	B	0	
NM-67	NER	Oconto	Lena Kelly Lake	4.3		Y	Y		Y	0	1	2	1	2	1		-3	4	\$0	\$1,290		Alternate nearby trails	B	0	
NM-68	NER	Oconto	PBR Wheeler Lake	2.3			Y		Y	0	1	2	1	2	1		-3	4	\$0	\$690		Alternate nearby trails	B	0	
NM-71	SCR	Dodge	Nenno	3.1	Y		Y	Y	Y	0	3	1	1	2	0		-3	4	\$0	\$930		Alternate nearby trails	B	0	
NM-73	SCR	Jefferson	Rome	5.2		Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	1	2	1	2		-3	4	\$0	\$1,560		Need Bridge Estimates	A	2	

Need More Info

Not recommended for funding at this time.

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NM-102	NER	Waupaca	Trail DR	1.9	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	1	0	1	0	-3	0	\$0	\$570		Not funding below 3 pnts	B	0		
NM-103	NER	Waupaca	Trail O/2	4.5	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	1	0	1	0	-3	0	\$0	\$1,350		Not funding below 3 pnts	B	0		
NM-105	SCR	Green	Orfordville CTY T	20.0												0	\$0	\$6,000		Approved last year, need better locational data?				
NM-74	WCR	La Crosse	Hundt trail	2.3		Y	Y	Y		4	4	2	4	2	-3	0	\$0	\$0		Withdrawn	B	0		
SUBTOTAL				190.5															\$4,000	\$60,454	\$0			
TOTAL				383																\$321,141	\$0			
				Miles																		Requested Funded		