Wilderness Pedalers

July 10, 2017- 11am

Present: board members- Nancy Johnson, Dennis Breitholtz, Paul Specht, Sara Johnson, Marjean Schuelke: Audience members- Bob Twelmeyer, Janine Slatinsky

Approval of previous minutes: Motion by Paul, 2nd Sara: Motion carried

Approval of Treasurers report: Motion Paul, 2nd Nancy: Motion carried

Review of Survey: Over 130 returns (over 10% of the total sent out). Vast majority of households indicated they were bikers and in favor of off road trails connecting to Manitowish Waters down Cty W.

Fundraising Brochure: Discussion centered on a bi or tri-fold, color brochure which could be used for handouts or in a mailing campaign. The brochure would have a synopsis of who we are and what our plans are. It would indicate tiers of donations and have a “cut off” section that could be mailed in with donations.

Major Donors: At the next meeting all will come with a list of potential large donors.

New Business: 1. Sara indicated that the County will be repaving Cty B from the county line to Crab Lake Rd. The project is slated to happen in 2 years. We need to send letters of support to the County indicating we would like it widened to allow a bike lane. (Pedalers/ town of Presque Isle/ chamber)

2. Action Plan: July/Aug 2017 – meet with 4 major donors to get a firm commitment to an off road bike trail down Cty W. Sept 2017: get an engineering survey of the trail and a set figure of cost. Oct 2017 – send out fundraising brochure. Spring 2018 – break ground for trail

Next meeting – Thurs, July 20 - 2pm – Presque Isle Town Hall boardroom

Motion to Adjourn Paul, 2nd Nancy – motion carried