

Organization River Area Council of Governments

Board Recreation

Date and Time Thursday, September 11 2003 at 7:00 PM

Place Town of Wilna Municipal Building 414 State St Carthage NY

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Minutes

Chairman Strife called the meeting to order at 7:06PM. P. Strife reminded the committee that the June, July and August meetings have focused on studying the existing pedestrian trail system in the villages and noting the condition of those trails.

K. Amyot presented a map prepared by the Tug Hill Commission illustrating both motorized and non-motorized trails within a 20 mile radius of the villages. The map demonstrated the lack of clearly identified pedestrian trails and locations where existing trails need to be linked. T. Stewart recommended that the map be revised to include abandoned railroad beds. The committee discussed the need to recommend that RACOG make a formal request to the NYSDOT that the improvements to the NYS Route 26 bridge be graded to allow for pedestrian use on the western side. K. Amyot discussed formalizing the existing trail systems. Each component municipality would need to adopt resolutions describing in detail those public trails.

P. Strife shared photographs of the Village of Croghan swimming facility and discussed the possibility of utilizing the Twin Village swim area in a similar manner. P. Strife shall contact the Croghan Village Clerk to get detailed information about the project and its original costs.

The committee discussed establishing a regular meeting date and agreed by consensus to hold monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM at the T/Wilna Municipal Building.

Motion by T. Stewart, seconded by M. Franchini to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:54PM.