

Friends of Badfish Creek

Meeting Notes

SHARON'S notes November 15, 2011 MEETING

Steve Kessenich—took a photo from the Riley Road bridge and will let us use it; he works with Marsha.

Ted Keene: Riley Road

Jim reported that Thayer Avery, Cooksville Blacksmith would be asked to torch weld the back of bolts with larger and heavier 12 foot poles to prevent future sign damage. Nels found sign and replaced it.

It was suggested that Chris James be asked who his counterpart is in Rock County so Friends can forge relationship in the future.

Rock River Coalition received a \$200.00 corporate donation from Stoughton Trailer, Inc.; FBCW will receive ¼ of the donation.

Five Year Plan: what's missing?—all are encouraged to inform Marsha and Lynne of suggestions not previously discussed. Attempt to identify the \$\$\$--what's needed and from whom?

Dane County Environmental Council Capital and Small Grants—could use \$\$ as match

Plan: Survey and inventory the section of Badfish Creek from Leedle Mill to Riley Road as accomplished previously; desire is to have baseline data for the Badfish Creek—a section annually and how often to re-survey?

E-mail financial ideas to Marsha such as canoe landing(s)

Survey: explore Badfish usage via survey that will be tested by the RRC Board. The Survey will be customized for different groups, e.g., hunters, fishermen, canoeists. MMSD will be asked if they would like to have any questions included in the survey.

Identify Stakeholders:

- Dane County Parks and Recreation
- Army Corps of Engineers—roads expanded to manage larger farm equipment.
- MMSD
- WI DOT new bridge at Leedle Mill (\$500,000.00)

- DNR
- Aquatic and Invasive Species (AIS) grant

Goal: develop symbiotic relationships with the above and other partners through expanded and enhanced collaborations as Stewards of the Environment.

Timeline: finish draft by January meeting
February with Chris James