I. **Call to Order.**
The agenda being properly signed and posted, the meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Burrows at 6:34 pm. The meeting was held in the Large Conference Room, 210 River Drive, Wausau, WI.

II. **Welcome and Introductions.**
Burrows welcomed those present and introductions were made. Chairman Valitchka arrived and took over the chairman role.

III. **Approve the Minutes of the May 26, 2011 Meetings.**
Motion/second by Burrows/Falk to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2011 meetings. Motion carried on voice vote, no dissent.

IV. **Share & Be Aware Program, Bike/Fed Of WI (Justin Sonnentag).**
Justin Sonnentag introduced himself as the Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin Ambassador to the North Central Region of the State. He is planning on attending events in our area and is available to set up and teach or just attend bike rodeos in our communities. He also has a number of yard signs that can be purchased for educating motorists about the safety of driving with bicyclist and walkers nearby.

V. **Update On Heal Coalition/Health Dept. Physical Activity Initiative.**
Ostrowski gave a recap of the BMX event that took place on Aug. 11th on the 400 Block. Not as big a turn out for the rides but about 200 attended the BMX show. She also mentioned that a national research group from Denver is looking at how we are doing things to highlight our achievements for some best practices.

VI. **Bike/Ped. Website.**
Ostrowski talked about the bicyclewausau.org website being up and running as of June with links to the County website, with possible links to a mapmyride.com website and others. Creating a website subcommittee was also discussed.

VII. **Bike Route Signage.**
Mack informed the committee that the MPO staff will be working this fall to conduct a sign and route inventory in the metro area. After discussion with the signage subcommittee having the inventory be done by the MPO would help make things uniform and compatible across community boundary lines.

VIII. **Community Updates.**
Rhoden indicated that the 51/29 trail was still being worked on and that the Rib Mountain Drive sidewalks are being installed. Sidewalks are also being installed along Morning Glory Dr. by the new Goodwill store.

Fries discussed the WPS right of way trail and the need to get in contact with WPS to proceed.
Zeyghami discussed the Bike Bridge project in Weston and Falk discussed a bike rodeo at Greenheck field house on Sept. 17th.

Burrows discussed the Safe Routes to Schools program and the involvement with 5 Wausau School.

Thout informed the group that Schofield was beginning to identify bike routes and potential trail routes in the City and will bring more details to the committee in the future.

IX. Next Meeting Date - Thursday, September 22, 2011 at the village of Weston Municipal Center with a potential tour of the Birch Street bike bridge.

X. Adjourn.
Motion/second by Burrows/Rhoden to adjourn the meeting at 7:47pm. Motion carried on voice vote, no dissent.

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