Members: Phil Valitchka, Judy Burrows, Andrew Plath, Dennis Helke, Tom Grimes, Jolie Wood, Amanda Ostrowski, Hooshang Zeyghami, Aaron Nelson, Kregg Hoehn, Mark Thout, Randy Fifrick, Judy Fries, Judy Akey

Staff: Dave Mack

I. Call to Order.
The agenda being properly signed and posted, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Valitchka at 6:38 pm. The meeting was held at 210 River Drive, Wausau, WI.

II. Welcome and Introductions.
Valitchka welcomed those present and introductions were made.

III. Approve the Minutes of the September 22, 2011 Meeting.
Motion/second by Burrows/Zeyghami to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2011 meeting with the following amendment: Item VII remove South Mountain School and add John Marshall and GD Jones schools. Motion carried on voice vote, no dissent.

IV. Wisconsin’s New Bicycle Tune-Up Bill.
Mack handed out information about AB265, known as the Bicycle Tune-up Bill. The most notable elements are: ability to use either hand for a right turn, red rear light in lieu of rear reflectors, adding handcycles to definition of bicycles, and allowing motorists to pass across a solid yellow line. Discussion on how and when to inform the public about the changes also took place. Mack mentioned the Bike Federation’s Bike Summit being held in Madison on February 21st.

V. Schofield Bike Route Planning.
Thout talked about the City of Schofield creating a route inventory for the City. Eleven routes have been identified and mapped. These routes will be discussed with the City Council for officially creating a City route plan.

VI. Status of Area Construction Projects.
Zeyghami discussed the Camp Phillips road, Schofield Ave. and Weston’s Bike Bridge projects. All are complete with new bike/pedestrian accommodations.

VII. Website Information.
Discussion topics were: website underutilization, having more links to local and national sites, and having a list serve to get information out to people.

VIII. Community Updates.
Kronenwetter is beginning to work with WPS on the right of way trail along Old 51. Design will be in 2012 with construction hopefully in 2013 or 2014. Plath handed out a summary of 2011 successes for the City of Wausau and explained that they are working on a Bike Ride with the Mayor event for May and Downtown parking issues. County is helping area schools with a Safe Routes to Schools grant application for 2012, a competition between schools during Walk and Bike Week.

IX. Next Meeting Dates - Thursday, January 26, 2012.

X. Adjourn.
Motion/second by Zeyghami/Plath to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm. Motion carried on voice vote, no dissent.