MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Bicycle and Pedestrian Sub-Committee
Minutes – March 29, 2012

Members: Phil Valitchka, Andrew Plath, Dennis Helke, Judy Burrows, Judy Fries, Jolie Wood, Amanda Ostrowski, Gerry Klein
Staff: Dave Mack
Others: Arron Ruff

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 March 29, 2012 Meeting.
Motion and second by Ostrowski/Plath to approve the March 29, 2012 meeting minutes. Motion was approved unanimously.

IV. Bike and Walk Week Activities
Committee discussed a number of events that will be taking place during the week of May 14-18, 2012. Some of the events were: Rib Mountain Bike Rodeo, City of Wausau’s “Ride to Work with the Mayor,” Weston’s bike bridge grand opening, Stein Eye Clinic event at Kennedy Park, Weston, Bridge Community Clinic Ride, Safe Routes to Schools events at area schools.

V. Bike Signage Committee Update.
The Public works directors from area communities met to discuss the inventory and signing plan for the area, the new bike route map, and a Next Generation Talent Magnet grant application with Marathon County. The grant funding will be used to purchase bike signs and to publish a new Bike route map under the direction of this working group.

VI. Community Updates.
The Wausau School District is looking at a summer school program. Valitchka is working with the Wausau Police Dept. for a training session for officers prior to the Bike and Walk Week, The WisDOT is hosting a train the trainer bike safety workshop in St. Point on May 19, 2012, Rib Mountain will be construction the Hwy 51/29 trail in the fall and is looking into the Rib River bridge crossing as a project.

VII. Next Meeting Dates - Thursday, March 29, 2012.

VIII. Adjourn.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

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