MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Bicycle and Pedestrian Sub-Committee
Minutes – October 25, 2012

Members: Phil Valitchak, Amanda Ostrowski, Andrew Plath, Judy Burrows, Aaron Ruff, Dennis Helke
Staff: Dave Mack

1. 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.

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

3. Approve the Minutes of the August 30, 2012 Meeting.
Minutes were not available, no action was taken.

4. Transform WI Grant – Active Communities.
Burrows informed the group that the Transform WI Grant will be purchasing the remainder of the signs that were not purchased by the Hand Print Grant from the County, that 2 new staff members will be starting to work on this initiative.

5. Bicycle Facilities Liability for Communities.
Mack went through the email received by Jill Mrotek-Glenzinski, WisDOT’s State Bike Coordinator, that explained the State Statutes that addressed the communities liability issues. Discussion also took place about designating bike routes on community roadways, and the Memorandum of Understanding going to all the area communities.

Discussion on the final versions of the signs and maps took place with the implementation of placing the sign to be in the spring of 2013 with the communities providing the labor and the signs will be purchased with grant funds.

7. Community Updates.
Helke expressed the new Maple Ridge interchange is a great new facility for biking and that the Wausau Kiwanis Club has money to spend on bike related causes, if asked. Wausau in striping 1st and 3rd Avenues, Stewart Ave, and have sharrows placed on Grand Ave. The Healthy Institute Leadership Team is meeting with Mark Fenton on Dec. 6th to work on active community issues.


Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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