

**Birchwood Village**  
**Joint City Council / Roads and Streets Committee Minutes - Draft**  
**May 6th, 2019 - 6:30 PM**  
**Village Hall**

Present: Gene Ruehle, Tom Patsy, John Anderson, Ben Creagh, Mark Foster  
Mary Wingfield, Kevin W, Randy L.

Also present: Mike Brooks and Steve Wolgamot Lake Links Co-Chairs

1. Call to order 6:30
  2. Lake Links Trail Update
    - a. Steve Wolgamot presented solution to Birchwood Road. Two narrow traffic lanes, and surmountable trail on north side of road.
    - b. Birchwood currently has about 28 feet of pavement. Searching for solution within that space, without interruption to residents along Cedar/Hall.
      - i. 2019 Legislation has \$120,000 ask for Birchwood. Will know by May 20th. Birchwood's representatives from the April 19th meeting offer the following options for consideration going forward with the Lake Links Trail in Birchwood Village:
        - Option 1: No change, minimal change to traffic direction.
        - Option 2: Design and construct a trail along Hall Avenue between the Birchwood/Mahtomedi city border and Jay Street intersection only. 8 foot walking/biking trail along lake side  
Option 2a: Same as above with surmountable curb to elevated trail
        - Option 3: Design and construct a trail along Hall Avenue between the Birchwood/Mahtomedi city border all the way to Cedar Street intersection, before Hall Ave.
        - Option 4: Design and construct a wider street and trail from Birchwood Road to Jay Street with drainage, curbs and other state requirements
        - Option 5: Make trail strictly for walking
3. Lake Links Association Grant Offer
  - a. Kevin motions to accept \$1,000 grant to subsidize expenditures related to preparing Trail plans. Randy seconds. Carries
4. Schedule Open House Meeting June 3rd at 6:30pm (subject to change). Authorize Randy, Kevin and Mayor Mary to develop prototype with Lake Links.
5. April Minutes approved

6. Chip sealing delay:

a. Schifsky recommended Birchwood delay another chip seal.

Motion to adjourn: 8:05

Next Meeting at June 3rd, 2019 at 6:30pm