

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS AND PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TRAILS, BLUEWAYS AND BIKE PATHS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING September 9, 2015**

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Barbara Whittier, Tom Boyko, Jeff Ebbers, Pete Brewer

Members Absent: Robert Bowden, Mike Martin

Staff Present: Grant Wenrick – GNL & David Martin - Engineering

LOCATION: Softball Complex
2200 North Street
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

TIME: 7:30 a.m.

Previous Minutes – June meeting minutes unanimously approved by the subcommittee.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Trails Update from Engineering -**
 - SWT Phase 4 – Section from Bear Lake Rd. to Walmart is substantially complete.
 - SWT next phase has ¾ mile gap. ROW agreements being worked out.
 - Rinehart Road gaps are being designed and built soon. Will connect to Wayside Park.
 - SWT – Longwood Markham Rd is at 30% design stage. Looking at mid-block crossing and saving as many trees as possible.
 - CST - Winter Springs Missing Link – moving ahead for land swap.
 - EE Williamson and Power Line easements being considered for future trails with the Penny Tax funds.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Boat Ramp Construction Update** – All boat ramps up and running. Mullet Lake parking was just restriped and all three boat ramp pavilions are pressure washed and painted. Cameron Wight ramp is being widened 2 to 3 feet generally to control erosion and provide a wider ramp. The Cameron work should be substantially complete by late September.
- **Seminole Wekiva Trail Repaving** – 2.4 mile section wrapped up in July from ½ mile south of EE Williamson to Long Pond Road. Exercise equipment was put in at Jones Trailhead and a water fountain at EE Williamson.
- **Subcommittee Updates – CST** – Concerned about the safety of crossing at North Lake Jesup road.
 - **Graffiti** – on trails. Wants to make sure staff or the Sheriffs Office team cleans up in a timely manner.
 - **Website** – discussion regarding the future updates to the website will continue to occur in the future. Group wanted to know if it's possible to provide links on the County's website to other sites as discussed at previous meetings such as Wild and Scenic Wekiva, St. Johns River Alliance, OGT – Water based recreation etc. Management want to know a funding source.
 - **Bike Repair Station** – Can mountain bike group sponsor a bike repair station at Soldiers Creek? Had also requested a bike wash station and small picnic area or table by the bike access. Staff will look into requests.

Meeting was adjourned by Pete Brewer at 9:30 a.m.