

## CHANNAHON PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

February 9, 2009

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Clark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were Curt Clark, Karen Ciarlette, Chantal Host, Cindy June, Phil Loizon, Rick Lyman and Jeff Simon. Also present were Director of Community Development Mike McMahon, Village Attorney Sheri Freeman, Village Planner Jake Melrose and Community Development Assistant Lydia Ledesma.

A quorum was declared present.

**Cindy June made a motion to approve the December 8, 2008 meeting minutes with the inclusion of the majority vote. Seconded by Karen Ciarlette.**

**ROLL CALL: ALL AYES**

**MOTION CARRIED**

### **FUTURE BIKE PATH PRIORITIZATION**

Mr. Melrose presented the Future Bike Path Prioritization.

The village is currently in the process of prioritizing specific areas in Channahon that lack bike path connections. The highest priority path will be the focus of grant and reimbursement program applications through the State of Illinois. Staff would like the Commission's opinion regarding this priority list. Currently, the following paths are a primary focus:

1. Bridge St. Path – Provides a safe route from McKinley Woods Rd. to the I & M trail for west side residents to cross the river and I & M Canal.
2. McKinley Woods Rd. Path – Staff's goal is to extend a path down the length of McKinley Woods Rd. connecting residents to the Forest Preserve paths. Recaptures can be placed on undeveloped land recuperate some of the costs.
3. McEvelly/Ford Rd. Path – The village has expressed interest with Minooka in working together to obtain a path to cross the river at McEvelly, and extend the paths connecting Channahon's Ford Rd. path with Minooka's on McEvelly. The path connection would be from the Ford Rd. curve to the McEvelly Bridge.

Please refer to the location maps and plan to see the proposed areas.

Some commissioners expressed their concern for the paths mentioned and believed that it would be a great addition to the village. Other commissioners had concerns regarding the pricing and necessity of the paths. Discussion followed regarding funding options and path implementation.

Staff commented that they were looking for direction from the Commission regarding the where bike path connections are found to be most important.

**Karen Ciarlette made a motion to recommend the prioritization of future bike path construction. Seconded by Phil Loizon.**

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| <b>ROLL CALL</b> | <b>AYES:</b> | <b>4</b> | <b><u>MOTION CARRIED</u></b> |
|                  | <b>NAYS:</b> | <b>2</b> |                              |

**Karen Ciarlette made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m. Seconded by Cindy June.**

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| <b>ROLL CALL: ALL AYES</b> | <b><u>MOTION CARRIED</u></b> |
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