

U.S. HIGHWAY 30 COALITION MEETING

Friday, April 25, 2008

STATE BANK OF TOLEDO MEETING ROOM, BROADWAY & HIGH STREET

Turn North on Hwy 63 at junction of 63 & 30; Go North to High Street turn right. Bank

on corner

11:00 A.M.

WORKING AGENDA:

1. Call to order.
2. Secretary minutes from February 22, 2008 meeting.
3. Treasurer report - Carol LaMont
4. Old Business:
 - A. Report on Web Page.
 - B. Report on U.S. Highway 30 Study by Regional Planning Organizations and Counties.
 - C. Financial up-date for U.S. Highway 30 Study.
 - D. Membership/Dues for 2008. (See enclosed list of those paid. Do we remove from mailing list those who have not paid?)
 - E. Report on U.S. Highway 30 Ice Cream Day at the Capitol March 19, 2008.
 - F. Requests for 2009 Appropriations U.S. Highway 30 by IDOT - Tama & Clinton.
 - G.. Status of TIME 21. Do we have a bill? Has the legislature passed it?
 - H. Report from nomination committee for 2008 officers. (Appointed: Ken Anderson, chair, Tom Determann, Gerald Clausen, Ron Buck)
5. New Business:
 - A.. Election of Treasure - See note below
 - B. IDOT Public Input Meetings -- Dates, Locations, Time, Which will we attend? Who will attend? What is our message?
 - C. Development of Power Point Presentation -- Chris & Lindi
 - D. Expense Account for Washington D.C. Trip
 - E. Strategy? Where do we go from here? What project do we recommend next? What data do you have to support your project?
6. Proposed meeting dates for 2008: every two or every three months?

COMMENTS:

1. Individual letters need to be sent to Governor Culver **immediately** expressing support for TIME 21 FUNDING. **PLEASE** take a few minutes and send Governor Culver a letter or an e-mail of your support.
2. Please pay your 2008 membership dues. Please be generous as we have not received full funding for the study from all counties. Please note money raised in Clinton to date. Are other counties working to raise funds?
3. Carol LaMont, Hugh LaMont's widow lives in Mechanicsville. She is Camanche Iowa former City Clerk. I asked her to be treasurer. She went to see Paul Crock to find out about the job. She left with the books. She is checking the mail box and banking the money. We need a motion for her to be our treasurer according the Bob Steen, our banker.

EDITH PHONE: Message: 563-243-7751 Fax: 563-242-8000

EDITH CELL PHONE: 563-357-3681 EDITH WORK 563-242-1223

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The bi-monthly meeting of the U.S. Highway #30 Coalition met on February 22, 2008, at the Reinig Community Center in Tama, Iowa, at 11:00 a.m. There were 12 members in attendance. Edith opened the meeting and greeted those in attendance.

The Secretary's Report of December 14, 2007, was approved on a motion by Keith Sash, second by Gerald Clausen, ayes all.

While the Treasurer Paul Crock was not in attendance, he reported a balance of \$4,485.00. In addition, a listing of members who have paid dues were printed. Edith reported that Paul would like to be relieved of the Treasurer's duties at this time. She will approach Carol Lamont, who also lives in Mechanicsville to ask that she consider this position.

OLD BUSINESS:

Edith reported that Karen Mooney, Clinton Area Development Corporation, will be responsible for the U.S. Highway #30 Web Site. She will work to update the site in the near future.

Chris Whitaker updated the members on the status of the U.S. Highway #30 Study being prepared by his agency in association with other RPO's. Chris reported that many of the counties have submitted their materials, with the exception of Tama/Marshall Counties, who are still working on their business and industry surveys, and Cedar County who are logging in their survey information. The funding for the Study is approximately \$12,500. short. Chris will make a presentation at the April meeting, with July 1 as the target date for completion.

Edith reported that she was pleased that January 23 Statehouse TIME 21 Rally and that our presence was well-known. She commented that the weather kept some of our members from attending.

There was no report from the Nominating Committee, as yet.

NEW BUSINESS

Edith suggested that U.S. Highway #30 Association have a day at the Capitol in March, 2008. She discussed this with Rep. Polly Bukta, who will check on the dates available at the Capitol. Tom Determann moved that the Coalition have an Ice Cream Social at the Capitol in March, second Gerald Clausen. ayes.

Edith provided a sample letter of support for TIME 21 and asked each County to pass the resolution as quickly as possible and to bring signed copies to the meeting.

The Trip Bridge Report was discussed and Iowa has many deficient highways and bridges, with Linn, Tama, and Boone particularly mentioned, with bridges along U.S. Hwy. #30 noted.

Edith reported that she had written a letter of support for the Tama-Toledo project which has been submitted as a priority to Senators Harkin and Grassley, by the IDOT, and for Clinton's U.S. Hwy. #30 Camanche Avenue project. She urged other County representatives along the route to put in an earmark request for their projects.

Edith explained that Senators Reily and Noble will be on a 2008 Transportation Tour regarding TIME 21, and she distributed a flier with locations listed. She stated a delegation will attend the meeting at Brooklyn immediately following the meeting today, and urged members to attend this meeting, or select a location from those listed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. IN DOWNTOWN TOLEDO, STATE BANK OF TOLEDO, (north on Highway 63 to High Street, turn right).

Corner of High Street and Broadway.

Submitted by,

Carolyn Tallett
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Secretary

2008 DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

\$25.00	Dennis Campbell - DeWitt
\$25.00	Dr. Russell H. Watt - Marshalltown
\$25.00	Yogi Braet - Calamus
\$50.00	City of Lowden
\$50.00	City of Mechanicsville
\$25.00	Warren McEleney - Fulton
\$50.00	IIW Engineers & Surveyors, P. C. (John Berns) Dubuque
\$25.00	Clyde Bradley - Clinton
\$50.00	Green County Development Corporation. - Jefferson
\$50.00	New Ventures/Eastern Iowa REC - Wilton
\$50.00	Dairy Pak (Larry Foster) Clinton
\$50.00	Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce
\$50.00	DeWitt Development Company
\$50.00	Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce
\$50.00	City of Lisbon
\$50.00	Tama County Economic Development
\$25.00	Carolyn Brownfield, City Clerk City of Toledo
\$50.00	Bridge Community Bank - Mechanicsville
\$100.00	City of Marshalltown
\$150.00	Clinton County Board of Supervisors
\$50.00	Carroll Chamber of Commerce
\$50.00	Carroll Area Development Corporation
\$50.00	City of DeWitt
\$150.00	Linn County Board of Supervisors
\$50.00	MEDIC Marshalltown
\$50.00	Dave Moeller - Ankeny Snyder & Associates
\$50.00	City of Boone
\$50.00	M Gervich & Sons - Marshalltown
\$25.00	Rep. Jeff Kaufmann - Wilton
\$50.00	City of Colo
\$25.00	Senator Roger Stewart - Clinton
\$25.00	City of Belle Plaine
\$25.00	no name
\$50.00	Benton Development Group - Vinton
\$100.00	Gerald L. Clausen - Carroll
\$50.00	City of Stanwood
\$50.00	Eastern Iowa Light & Power/New Ventures
\$25.00	Senator Daryl Beall - Fort Dodge
\$50.00	City of Camanche
\$500.00	Determann Industries INC. - Camanche
\$25.00	Carolyn Tallett - Clinton
\$50.00	Edith Pfeffer - Clinton
\$50.00	City of Clarence
\$50.00	City of Grand Mound
\$50.00	Kenkel Law Office - Toledo
\$100.00	City of Clinton
\$50.00	City of Toledo
\$50.00	Clinton Regional Development Corporation
\$50.00	Air Control, INC. - Clinton
\$25.00	John H. Root - Clinton
\$50.00	Abstract & Title Guaranty Company - Clinton
\$150.00	Cedar County Board of Supervisors
\$25.00	Rolland A. Roberts - Dunlap

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\$25.00 Jeanette Petersen - Clinton
\$50.00 Custom Pak -- Clinton
\$50.00 Wolfe Eye Clinic
\$50.00 Citizens First Bank - Clinton

\$250.00 Bob Sullivan - City Administrator of Woodbine sent \$250.00 for the U. S.
Highway 30 Study.

This is the list of contributions received as of April 8, 2008.

THANK YOU FOR THE ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS. THE COALITION LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM YOU. A DONATION CARD IS INCLUDED. REMEMBER: WE NEED TO RAISE \$5,000 PLUS THE \$7500.00 SHORT FALL FROM TAMA COUNTY TO PAY FOR THE US HIGHWAY 30 STUDY. WE ARE CURRENTLY GATHERING DATA IN EACH COUNTY. CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL PLANING OFFICES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CALL EDITH @ 563-243-7751 OR CALL HER CELL PHONE 563-357-3681. You may fax Edith at 563-242-8000.

PLEASE SEND YOUR 2008 MEMBERSHIP NOW!

Yes! I/We will join the U.S. Highway 30 Coalition of Iowa. Please mail checks to:
U.S. Highway 30 Coalition of Iowa, P.O. Box 221, Mechanicsville, Iowa 52306

Enclosed is our dues:

- _____ \$25.00 for an individual
_____ \$50.00 for a business
_____ \$50.00 for an organization
_____ \$50.00 for a small town
_____ \$100.00 for a city (25,000 population or larger)
_____ \$150.00 for counties
_____ Donation in the amount of \$ _____.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____