

**Eau Claire Planning Commission Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 26, 2018**

**Present:** John Glassman, Dan Malkin

**Absent:** None

**Visitors:** Ben Baker, Ken Karn

**Note:** Not enough members present to make a quorum. No official meeting took place, informational meeting only.

Ben Baker of Wightman was here to go over the initial layout of the Walking Trails for the MNRTF Grant. Members had met earlier in the year to “layout” the paths and have a survey done.

There are a few issues that need to be resolved such as there is a portion of the trails that would cross wetlands, this need to be protected per the DNR. There are some easement issues too. Some grades are too steep for ADA accessibility. As well as a cross walk area to cross from Main, Taylor and Second Streets into Veterans Park.

The Village may have to send out a survey to the community for a few items.

Some money saving options could be a boardwalk in the wetland area and changing the paths slightly due to very steep grades.

The Village will need an easement from the Schools; J. Glassman will present this information at the next School Board meeting, it is the Village understands that this will probably not be an issue with the school as they support the idea of the paths and the cross country team could possibly use them too.

Ben Baker presented a “meeting” schedule to keep everything on track.

The Villages 5 year Recreation Plan is being updated as that needs to be kept up to date for the Grant.

Ben and his team as also working on the Capital Improvement Plan and the Master Plan as well.