I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Larson called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

The recording secretary took the roll for the meeting.

III. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

It was determined that a quorum was present.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

V. DISCUSSION & ACTION RE: Linear Trail Crosswalk Painting

Commissioners gathered to dictate a letter of cause regarding crosswalk painting for the Linear Trail so that the crosswalk is clearly indicated in an effort to be proactive in avoiding pedestrian / vehicle accidents for the future.

Ms. Blomstrom asked if the Commission should be asking that additional signs, regarding fines for drivers if they don’t stop for pedestrians in the crosswalks, should be installed at the crosswalks, at this time too? Chairman Larson replied that the signs could be installed at a later time; he feels that the painting of the roadway should be the priority. It was also noted
that the painting of the roadway would be the least expensive option especially compared to some of the other traffic calming options that are available for situations like this.

Councilman Falvey commented that the painting of the crosswalks will help to highlight the crosswalks and may limit the need for future crosswalk stanchion purchases. He added that the Linear Trail is the most used park in Town. With the combination of people, cars and the crosswalk, he agrees that the Town should be proactive; rather than wait for an injury this is an opportunity to hopefully avoid that situation. Chairman Larson pointed out that with the possible expansion of the Linear Trail in town to West Main Street, it increases the pedestrian traffic and urgency to be proactive to keep everyone safe that are enjoying the Trail. Ms. Blomstrom added that lots of families with little kids do use the trail.

Ms. Rusnack completed the letter, as suggested and approved by the members of the Public Safety Commission. She stated that she would send the letter out on Monday to all the interested parties.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Nancy Blomstrom to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.; SECONDED by Dan Marchitello.

VOTE: In Favor – Blomstrom, Larson, Marchitello and Rusnack
Opposed – None

The motion passed 4 - 0.

Respectfully submitted:

Tracey M. Kozlowski
Recording Secretary