The Menomonie Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee met for the first time on January 24, 2011. Committee members in attendance included: David Williams, Peter May, Don Kuether, Terese Wentworth, Logan Mathers, Rory Feddersen, and Mark Mastalir. Also in attendance were Patrick Beilfuss, Randy Eide, Bob Colson, and Jeremy Gragert.

Eide thanked everyone for attending and provided the Committee an overview of how the group was established. Logan Mathers was elected as chairperson of the Committee.

Beilfuss provided an overview of the latest bicycle and pedestrian plans in the City of Menomonie.

After a review of the City plans the committee established the following goals to address at future meetings:

- Review of the WisDOT’s “Complete Streets” presentation
- Identify a safe east/west corridor into Menomonie
- Designate a safe route to the Farmers Market
- Address traffic on Crescent Street
- Identify problem areas in the City
- Address the lack of bicycle racks
- Address the safety of bicycle commuters
- The use of crossing guards
- Increased education
- Policy Development
- Pursuing grants and other funding sources
- Identifying Park “n” Ride areas for bicyclists
- Requirements of the League of American Bicyclists: Bicycle Friendly Community

The Committee agreed to continue to meet on the 4th Monday of every Month at 6PM at the City Hall Conference Room (third floor, 800 Wilson Avenue). Items for the next meeting agenda include: Review 2011 Projects, Review the DOT Complete Streets Policy, and Discuss Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements to the East/West corridor from the downtown area to the Dunn County Judicial Center.

A motion was made by May, seconded by Feddersen, to adjourn. Motion carried. Next scheduled meeting is February 28, 2011, at 6:00 PM at the City Hall Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy D. Eide,
Recording Secretary