GLACIAL HERITAGE AREA (GHA) Meeting Minutes August 23, 2018 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Korth Park Pavilion W8390 Korth Lane Lake Mills, WI 53551

1) Welcome

Wehmeier welcomed those in attendance.

Individual introductions were given by those in attendance.

Jefferson County Staff present: Ben Wehmeier, Joe Nehmer, Mary Nimm, Kevin Wiesmann.

DNR staff Present: Sarah Bolser, Shelly Allness, JD Smith. Friends of GHA Present: Frankie Fuller, Clare Carlson

Others Present: Augie Tietz, Jefferson County Parks Chair; Karen Etter Hale – Birds & Birders; Charles &

Joni Crave, Crave Farms; Bob & Sue Volenec, Parks & Trails Users

2) Project Purpose and History

Nehmer talked about the purpose and history of the Glacial Heritage Area (GHA), noting that the mission is to connect people to the land, the land where everyone lives.

3) Current Status

Wehmeier outlined the current types of partnerships between the county and other organizations, discussed the addition to the Garman Nature Preserve plus vegetative management/restoration, signage and, talked about the partnership between the City of Jefferson and Jefferson County and gave a background on the City/County Park project at Highway.

4) Opportunities

Nehmer noted Holzhueter as a future opportunity.

5) Moving Forward Together

Wehmeier noted that potential topic items and how often to meet should be discussed with the intent to share resources while moving forward together.

6) Future Discussion Topics

7) Set Next Meeting date

November @ Crave Farms, Waterloo

8) Adjourn

4:50pm

Minutes prepared by:

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