

ORDINANCE # O-33-2016

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE SIGNAGE FOR THE TOWPATH TRAIL; ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Towpath Trail as it runs through the Village of Bolivar corporation limits, is now complete;

WHEREAS, signs are needed to direct the Towpath Trail traffic as well as to warn motorists and other persons of the flow of Trail traffic;

WHEREAS, the Village Council for the Village of Bolivar wishes to place signs for the Towpath Trail within the Village right of way and within easements owned by the Village for the health and safety of Village residents and visitors;

WHEREAS, the Village Council wishes to place signage for the Trail as follows:

1. Signs located on Dedicated Road ways:

- A. Bolivar Street NW and NE:
Signs: Shared Roadway signs: Four (4) with steel posts
- B. Poplar Street West (State Route 212 West)

Locations:

- 1. Where trail enters and enters St. Rt. 212 West (Where Corporation ends)
 - a. One 4"x4" sign post.
 - b. Signs: Located at end of trail
 - STOP: One (1) sign
 - END OF TRAIL: One (1) sign
 - McDonnell TRAIL HEAD, ¼ MILE and ARROW pointing right: One (1) sign
 - Do Not Enter: One (1) sign
 - c. Sign on opposite side of St. Rt. 212 (Traffic coming East into Village)

- Sign with steel post: ENTRANCE with ARROW pointing straight ahead: One (1) sign
2. On State Route 212 West: (Approximately 900 feet to 1,000 feet within the Village Corporation)
 - a. Location and sign: Across from Haul Road Entrance
 - Sign: ENTRANCE with ARROW pointing to the left: One (1) sign and arrow)
2. Trail signage:
- A. At end of Bolivar Street NW (Across from Hennis Care Center Hattie's House.)
 1. Bolivar Street NW Entrance:
 - a. 4" X 4" Sign Post: one (1)
 - b. Signs:
 - Both sides: Ohio Erie Towpath Trail /with Arrow pointing straight ahead
 - Two (2) signs and arrows
 - YIELD sign: One (1) sign
 2. At Haul Road Entrance next to St. Rt. 212 West.
 - a. 4" X 4" Sign Posts: Two (2)
 - b. Both sides: Ohio & Erie Towpath Trail /with Arrow pointing straight ahead: Four (4) signs and arrows
 - c. Yield signs: Two (2)
 3. Painting of a Bike (stencil) on 6 foot wide Sidewalk Trail through Bolivar. Starting at Bolivar Street NW and ending at Ft. Laurens State Park.

Now, therefore be it ordained by the Village Council the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Village Council for the Village of Bolivar hereby approves the placement of the signage for the Towpath Trail under the aforementioned conditions.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its passage is immediately necessary in order to preserve, protect, and maintain health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, and to provide for signs which ensure the safety and wellbeing of both Trail users and other Village residents and visitors and to improve the flow of traffic, and therefore the same shall be in full force and effect immediately.

PASSED: October 3, 2016

REBECCA HUBBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIA APP, FISCAL OFFICER