

Plymouth County Cyclists Meeting Minutes

PCC Minutes 01/05/2026

Members: Mark Sturgeon, Tom and Barb Galles, Susie Plathe, Eddie McKee, Jennifer Scholten, Bob and Julie Phillips, Dave and Kati Bak, Kris Daberkow, Deb Carlson

Meeting called to order by Kris Daberkow

No December minutes to approve

Dave made motion to approve Officers for 2026, Mark seconded, members present agreed.

- President: Kris Daberkow
- Vice President: Tom Galles
- Secretary: Susie Plathe and Deb Carlson will share for 2026
- Treasurer, Membership Coordinator, City Liaison: Mark Sturgeon
- Web and Communications Administrator: Julie Phillips

Treasurers report and membership – Mark gave updates. Members approved. Mark will do the filing for tax exempt status. It was not available yet to file.

Discussions:

- 1) CVB Grant Application for TDP (Tour de Plywood) –Note the event name change from Tour de Plymouth. Mark filed for 2027 which was due by December 30th.
- 2) RAGBRAI Route Announcement Party Kris Daberkow is hosting.
 - a) Date: January 24th
 - b) Time: 6:30 pm to ?
 - c) Bring - BYOB and your own bag chair
 - d) Address: 1331 Hawkeye Ave SW, Apt A-3, Le Mars (next to Wet Nose Rescue)
- 3) DNF (Do Not Freeze) Ride -
 - a) Date: Feb 14th
 - b) Time: 10:30 am to meet, Leave 11:00 am
 - c) Place: 10:30 am The Bar, 14 Central Ave S, Le Mars (across from Pizza Ranch)
 - d) 11:00 am start route to Corner Cafe in Brunsville
 - e) Finish at the Bar in Le Mars
 - f) Deb Carlson will be the Sag driver
 - g) Susie Plathe will contact Blaine at the Corner Cafe in Brunsville
 - h) Julie Phillips will create the flyer
- 4) Plywood Trail – Mark gave current updates, next meeting is Jan 6th
- 5) Share the Road signs – nothing from Tom Rohe yet
- 6) Bike Racks – Dave Bak will contact the Junk Yard for options to secure the Bike Rack

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- 7) Facebook Promotions – suggestions were made for members to tag our PCC group on their bike outings to promote our club. All the members were in favor of this.
- 8) Tour de ~~Plymouth~~ Plywood
 - a) 2026 potential / 2027 – planning 2-day event and to coincide with Bike Sux
 - b) Discussions started

Motion to adjourn by Dave, Mark second all in favor, members approved

Next Meeting Feb 2nd, 2026, Le Mars American Legion, 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Plathe