

**TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN**  
**Non-Motorized Trails Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes - Nov 14, 2023**

1. Meeting called to order by Anne Small at 6:30 PM
2. Roll call: present were Bob Schell, Penny McCormick, Jim Swenson, Jimmy Vogel, and Anne Small
3. Open meeting verification: minutes were posted before 6:30 PM on November 13th
4. Jimmy Vogel made motion to approve minutes from October committee meeting. Jim Swenson seconded motion. Motion carried.
5. Citizen Concerns : none
6. Awassa Trail
  - a. Trail Report: Jimmy Vogel said that the snowshoe route (formerly fatbike loop) has been marked with white diamond trail markers. He also put up a post with a trail counter for that loop. Jimmy Vogel also said that he put up the sign asking not to decorate the trees and will also put up a sign notifying hikers of the hunting season. Jimmy is also working on converting the grooming drag to hydraulic.
7. Fern Ridge Trail
  - a. Trail report: Jimmy Vogel gave update on the pavilion, stating it is close to being finished, but site was muddy. Jimmy Vogel said that Pinno made an error in the slab height, so the site will need additional grading. Jimmy blew the trails off last week and they are in good shape.
  - b. Bob Schell made motion to accept Pinno's offer to give \$2000 off job cost to cover the cost of fishing site grading due to error in slab height. Jimmy seconds motion. Motion carries.
8. Bike & Hike Trail
  - a. Trail Report: Jimmy Vogel said he blew the trails off last week and is planning to close the trails this Thursday. Jimmy Vogel said that we will probably need to recheck the decking on the bridge along the portion of the trail along the highline.
9. Treasurer's report
  - a. Account balances: Awassa: \$5,281.21, Fern Ridge: \$3,165.12, Hike & Bike Trail: \$20,855.05
10. Memorial plaque for Mark Hiller: Bob Schell presented a quote from Ozzy for the plaque that will go on a rock next to the memorial tree. Committee discussed the wording and layout for plaque.
11. Other ideas/input from committee: none
12. Schedule next committee meeting: December 19, 2023
13. Anne Small adjourned meeting at 7:41 PM