

Town of St. Germain

Non-Motorized Trails Committee

Meeting Minutes – March 4, 2024

1. Meeting called to order by Jim Swenson at 6:02 PM
2. Roll call: Jim Swenson, Anne Small, Jimmy Vogel, Penny McCormick, Bob Schell(zoom), 1 citizen
3. Open meeting verification: Posted on Feb 29, 2024 by Jim Swenson
4. Motion by Anne to approve minutes from February 6, 2024, Jimmy Vogel seconded, motion carried.
5. Citizen concerns: Questioned if pavilion at Fern Ridge is able to be reserved and it was determined that is on the towns website
6. Awassa Trail
  - a. Recap of February 17 event – Numerous well received compliments on event, weather was comfortable, Jimmy V sent thank you notes to everyone that helped with event outside of the committee, hot chocolate, cups, cookies were all donated by committee members, candles were obtained with grant from Thrivent, total donations received were \$1202.00
  - b. Trail Report – Open
7. Fern Ridge Trail
  - a. Trail Report – Hiking trails are open and bike trails are closed due to freeze/thaw conditions
8. Bike Hite Trail
  - a. Trail report – Closed at this time and will monitor the weather conditions
  - b. Highline bridge repair – Motion by Anne to replace deck and railing on bridge with materials from Pukall not to exceed \$5500.00, Jimmy V seconded, motion carried
9. Treasure's report – Not available for the meeting
10. Chamber grant discussion – Ideas of pit toilet at Fern Ridge, storage shed at Awassa area, skills course for mountain bikes at Fern Ridge, discuss at next meeting along with any other ideas
11. Other ideas/input from committee – none
12. Schedule next committee meeting – Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 5:30 PM
13. Jim Swenson adjourned meeting at 7:35 PM