

Town of St. Germain
Non-Motorized Trails Committee Meeting
September 9, 2015

Meeting was called to order by chair, Anne Small at 5.34 PM

Roll Call: Present was Jim Swenson, Wally Geist, Anne Small, Mary Platner & Bob Schell

Anne Small verified that the meeting was posted on September 8, 2015.

Approval of agenda: Motion to approve by M. Janssen, 2nd by B. Schell, approved

Approval of minutes from last meeting: Motion to approve by Jim Swenson, 2nd by M. Platner, approved

Citizens' Concerns: None present

Awassa Trail Discussion items:

- A. Anne Small informed the committee that Badger States Industries are working on the order. The cost will be \$136.00, Will probably have to order additional signs in the future. Also, will have to check with Wausau Homes about a monument sign at entrance from Eagle Watch Court.
- B. Trail Work by Town Crew: Town crew will straighten out intersections. The McNaughton crew is booked out, but Tim Ebert has them in November and may have them work on the trail.
- C. Bench update: The ten (10) benches will be evenly placed on the trails. Two of the old benches may be able to be used again.
- D. Fat Bike Trail: The committee will walk the 50 feet strip on 9/22/15 @ 4:30 PM
- E. Freedom 5k Donation: A total of \$5,650 was donated and will be split evenly between the bike & hike system (\$2,325.00) and the Awassa trail system (\$2,325.00)
- F. Ski Trail Grooming Equipment: Anne has been in contact with Robert from the Discovery Center, his equipment is 9' in width and would be too big for our trails. Jim Vogel has equipment to modify for grooming big loop. Bob Schell would be willing to help. Anne also had been touch with two others with no success as they have no equipment that would work for our trail system.
- G. Discussion of obtaining grant from WPS for trail maintenance, Anne will work on writing request.

- H. Donation boxes: Clyde Owens informed Anne that the yellow boxes used on the bike & hike trails cost \$275.00
- I. Access by school: Trail needs to be brushed. There were be parking for six cars.
- J. Other ideas & input: Bob Schell wanted the committee to know that the brushing of the bike & hike trail on Hwy C was accomplished.

Bike & Hike Trail Items:

- a. Trail Connector: Dot has not returned the approval as of this meeting
- b. Donation boxes have been emptied

The next meeting of the committee will be October 20, 2015 @ 5:30 P.M.