

TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN
NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF Oct 22, 2015 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 5:33 PM

Present at meeting were: Jim Swenson, Jim Vogel, Anne Small, Bob Schell, Becky Dunn, Mary Platner

Anne informed the committee that this meeting was posted in compliance with the open meeting law.

Bob Schell made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, 2nd by Jim Swenson. Motion carried.

Minutes of meeting were discussed. Motion to approve by Mary Platner, 2nd by Bob Schell.

Citizens concern: None

Discussion Items:

Anne Small stated that most of the new Awassa trail map signs and trail markers had been installed. Also 7 of the new benches donated by the Platners had been installed. One will be installed by the school trail entrance and the other two will be saved for the new northern trail once constructed.

Anne Small noted that the portions of the trails that will be groomed for skiing this winter need to be brushed. The trail entrance by the school needed to be cleared. Jim Swenson will work with Tim Ebert on getting this done after it has been marked. Anne Small will check with Elementary School principal to see if the town crew can access that area from the school parking lot.

Jimmy Vogel and Anne Small marked the 50' corridor along the eastern edge of property in preparation for fat bike route for this winter.

Anne Small presented her application for the WPS Foundation Grant. Committee members will take home and review it, then give any suggestions via email. Anne Small will email that info to the committee members who were not present.

Discussion of ski trail grooming for this winter. Anne Small will contact John Vojta to see if she and Jimmy Vogel can look at his small track setter which he offered us last season.

Jimmy Vogel showed the committee a photo of the donation box he constructed for the WinMann trail system.

Committee reviewed the two bids for the bike trail connector by the town park. Jim Swenson made a motion to recommend to the town board that they accept the bid from Pitlik. Jimmy Vogel seconded, motion carried.

Discussion of raising funds for purchase and installation of bike work station in park behind Chamber. Anne Small said she would compose a letter to send out to the service organizations. Jim Swenson will check if Camp's grocery store would add the Bike & Hike Trail to their Community Giving program.

Anne Small will look into getting a banner made for the school entrance for the winter use trails at Awassa.

Becky Dunn will work on designing a logo for Awassa. Anne Small will email her some examples from other trails.

Next meeting on Nov 17th @ 5:30 P.M.

Anne adjourns the meeting at 7:00 P.M.