

TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN
NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE
Minutes of April 26, 2016 Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM by Chair Anne Small
2. Present were Jim Swenson, Jimmy Vogel, Anne Small and Marion Janssen. Also present was Paul Lofy & Sherry Stecker.
3. Marion Janssen made motion to approve agenda as posted. Jim Swenson second. Approved.
4. Jimmy Vogel made motion to approve minutes of previous meeting, Jim Swenson second. Approved.
5. No Citizens concerns.
6. Paul Lofy was at meeting as a representative of the Eagle Scout Troop from Sayner. The Scouts are looking for a project that will benefit the community, they will need to organize, lead volunteers, etc.. He presented a drawing of a kiosk the group is working on with the DNR. The committee thought the idea was good, but more planning would have to be done along with setting a time for the construction.
7. Work was scheduled by the group for May 21, 2016.
8. Sherry Stecker presented the idea of putting geocaching sites on the Awassa property. Anne said that she had talked to Jillian (DNR) and she was ok with the idea. Marion Janssen made motion to approve geocaching on the land, Jim Swenson seconded. Approved.
9. Sherry Stecker would also like to see a dog waste bag station on the trail system. Locations would be the school trail head and the original trail head. The Stecker's will purchase one of the stations. Anne made a motion to purchase one station and accept the donation. Marion Janssen second. Approved
10. Discussion of purchasing additional signs: 6 "no bikes" and 6 "no motorized vehicles". No action – Anne to get prices.
11. Update on out lot 1. Marion will contact Wausau Homes.
12. Signs for Hwy 70 & school entrance: Marion will contact Wausau homes to see if they will be putting up a monument sign for subdivision and Jimmy Vogel will contact school.
13. Set date for location of new trail system: committee decided to work on getting the existing trail system in shape.
14. To do list 2016 – will discuss at next meeting
15. Installation of bike work station was discussed. Tom Christensen, Tim Ebert & John Vojta approved of location. Town crew to level it.
16. Trail Mileage Sign Update. Jimmy Vogel & Anne Small rode the trail from Boulder Junction trail head. Signs are ordered.
17. Signs for bike station: two signs will be needed – price will be \$49.00 per sign
18. Use of electric wheel chairs & scooters (handicapped use) – committee thought that the town planning & zoning committee should develop an ordinance regulating the use on the bike & hike paved trail system.
19. Survey of 50' foot corridor and 28 acres: Marion Janssen will send out requests, bids are due by May 23, 2016.
20. Next meeting May 24, 2016.