

TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN

Minutes from Non-Motorized Trail Committee Meeting

07.26.16

1. Meeting called to order by Anne Small at 5:33 PM
2. Roll call: members present were Becky Dun, Bob Schell, Jimmy Vogel, Jim Swenson, Mary Platner, Anne Small
3. Open meeting verification – agendas for the meeting was posted by Anne Small before July 25, 2016 at 5:30 PM
4. Jim Swenson made motion to approve agenda, seconded by Becky Dunn. Motion carried
5. Minutes from the July committee meeting were reviewed. Motion made by Bob Schell to approve the minutes without changes, seconded by Becky Dunn. Motion carried.
6. There were no citizens present to make any citizen's comments.
7. Bike Trail items for discussion/action:
 - Anne Small noted that Badger State Industries had not yet finished manufacturing the mileage and wayfinder signs for the bike trail that were ordered back in April. She will email them for an estimate on their completion date.
 - Anne Small said that she had the work station sponsorship sign and wondered where it should be positioned. Jimmy Vogel suggested to the left side of work station near the bench.
 - Anne Small reported that the survey of the 50' corridor and 28 acres behind town shop was nearly complete. Once it was finished, volunteers would go out to the area to scout out location for bike trail extension.
 - Anne Small mentioned that she had been approached by a few people about getting some clearer signage for the bike trail at the junction by Parkway & Hwy J. Committee members decided that everyone would look at it individually and discuss possible options at the next meeting.
 - Jim Swenson gave an update on the root cutting along the bike trail to remedy the bumps in pavement. He said the locators would be out soon to mark the trail for underground utilities and that the town would use a plow to cut the roots starting hopefully the following week. They will do both sides of trail and then rent a roller from Pitlick to flatten out some of the bad spots in the pavement.
8. Awassa Trail Items for discussion/action:
 - Anne Small said that Wausau Homes said it would be fine to place the trail kiosk on the Outlot 1, even though it has not yet been transferred to the Town for ownership. Wausau Homes wanted to have a sign of recognition for the land donation on the kiosk and also have their brochures somewhere on the kiosk. Anne Small asked the committee's opinion of these items. Anne Small said she felt that it was in bad taste to have the brochures of a private business at the public trail and would set a bad precedent. Also having paper brochures would lead to litter along the trails. Bob Schell made a motion that we allow a donation sign on the kiosk for the land, but not allow the placement of a brochure rack; motion seconded by Mary Platner; motion carried.
 - Becky Dunn presented a copy of the new trail brochure for Awassa Trails which has map and trail info and would be distributed at area locations. Anne Small stated that Marion Jansen had ordered heavy paper for the printing and that the Chamber could print them in color and fold them for \$25 per 100 copies. Becky Dunn volunteered to take the printed brochures to area businesses and Chambers once they were done.
9. The next committee meeting was scheduled for August 23 at 5:30 PM at the St Germain Community Bldg
10. Anne Small adjourned the meeting at 7:01 PM