

**Town of St. Germain  
Non-Motorized Trail Committee  
Minutes of October 26, 2016 Meeting**

Meeting called to order at 5:34 PM

Present were: Bob Schell, Becky Dunn, Anne Small, Jim Swenson, Mary Platner, Marion Janssen. Absent was Jimmy Vogel.

Also present were Judy Jurries and Penny McCormick

Jim Swenson verified that the agenda was posted on Saturday, October 22, 2016.

Marion Janssen made motion to approve agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Swenson. Motion carried.

Mary Platner made motion to approve minutes of previous meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Schell. Motion carried.

No Citizens Concerns.

Judy Jurries from the St. Germain chamber was present to go over the Artic Warrior event that is scheduled for January 14, 2017. If the committee helps with the event, the Trail Fund would receive a portion of the profits. Judy explained that the committee could assist by stuffing event literature, help set up the course on race day and checking in participants. A Jem grant was received by the chamber to assist in the promotion of this event with an estimated participation level of 250 individuals. The committee felt that they could help and future discussion will be at the November meeting.

The Adopt a Trail Program was discussed. Any interested individual, family or business could adopt a one mile section or more of the bike trail and would be responsible for trimming encroaching brush and simple maintenance. Bob Schell motioned to adopt the "Adopt a Mile Trail Program", 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Platner, motion carried.

Anne Small reported that the Freedom 5K Donation received was \$8,000.00, this money was split between the Bike & Hike account and the Awassa Trail fund account. Anne also informed the committee, that Sally Rueling is thinking of stepping down from being the coordinator of the event. The committee will work with Sally for the 2017 event to learn the event particulars.

Jim Swenson reported that Pitlik & Wick should be finishing up the repair work for the bike trail this fall.

Anne reported that the mileage markers are up on the bike trail. Marion Janssen requested updated maps for the fire department.

Awassa Trail signs for the winter were discussed. It was recommended that on the winter loop not to use "stop sign ahead". On the snowmobile trail, signs indicating "snowshoe & cross county crossing" to be used.

On the Fat Bike Loop - it was recommended to use "stop ahead" prior to the stop sign.

Anne reported that she would contact Jimmy Vogel regarding trimming the Fat Bike Loop

(Due to a rescue call, Marion Janssen left the meeting and her minutes stop at this point.)

The next committee meeting was scheduled for November 30, at 5:30 PM

Anne Small adjourned the meeting at 6:35 PM.