

**TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN**  
**NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF JANUARY 18, 2017**

1. Meeting called to order by Anne Small at 5:33 pm.
2. Roll Call: Present were Jimmy Vogel, Becky Dunn Bob Schell, Penny McCormick, Anne Small, Jim Swenson & Marion Janssen. Absent was Mary Platner.
3. Anne Small Verified the meeting was posted as per the Open Meeting Law.
4. Approval of agenda by Bob Schell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Swenson. Motion carried.
5. Approval of minutes of previous meeting by Jimmy Vogel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Becky Dunn. Motion carried.
6. No Citizen Concerns
7. ATV route on 50' corridor. Jack Bougouis contacted Anne to see if the town and the ATV club could jointly apply for a grant to develop the new trail. The ATV club could not apply for the grant on its own due to it being a private club. The committee feels that we should go back to the original plan of the ATV club doing their route, the bike trail will have a separate trail with a buffer of trees between the two on the 50' corridor. No discussion of this was held at the January town board meeting, Tom Christensen forgot to inform the adjacent land owners of the trail development before the meeting. February Town Board meeting will have a discussion of the trail development.

There was a discussion of the bike & hike trail on the 50' corridor. Anne Small to contact Pitlik & Wick to get updated estimates with various types of materials, gravel, blacktop, etc..

8. Awassa Trail: Anne informed the club that highway sign has been installed. Someone has removed some posts on the trail system. Anne will contact Tom Christensen to see who should contact the adjacent land owners who may have removed the posts.

Candlelight Event: Times of the event will be between 6:00 to 8:00 PM on February 11, 2017. Set up time will be 5:00 PM. The elementary school has been contacted and has approved the event. The DNR was also contacted and approved having the bonfire.

Individuals have volunteered the following:

Bob Schell – Hot Cocoa, Marshmallows and will bring items needed to serve at the event plus table.

Becky Dunn – Cups for Hot Cocoa, Smores, paper towels, sanitizer & a garbage bag.

Jimmy Vogel – firewood for bon fire

Anne – purchased led candles plus white bags to light the trail. Anne & Penny will mark the trail with the lights prior to the event. Anne will bring hand sanitizer.

Marion – donation container & tiki torches if needed

Anne informed the committee that there was \$31.79 in the donation box, she asked if we should use this money to offset the cost of the led lights & bags. The consensus of the committee was that Anne should use this money to offset the cost.

A porta potty will be needed for the event, maybe contact Bob Richardson to see if he will donate use.

Anne informed the committee that Vilas County will be having a photo shoot at the trail the week of the January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Next meeting on February 21, 2017 @ 5:30 PM