

**TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN
NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF JUNE 21, 2018 MEETING**

1. Meeting called to order at 5:46 PM
2. Roll Call: Present were Jimmy Vogel, Anne Small, Penny McCormick, Becky Dunn, Bob Schell and Jim Swenson. Absent were Marion Janssen and Mary Platner.
3. Anne Small verified that the meeting was properly posted as per the open meeting laws.
4. Agenda: Bob Schell made motion to approve agenda. Penny McCormick seconded, motion carried
5. Approve Minutes: Motion by Anne Small, 2nd by Jimmy Vogel to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.
6. Citizens Concerns - None
7. Awassa Trail:
 - a. Anne Small stated that there would be a work session on June 24th at 1:00 PM to clear any trail obstructions on the trail in advance of the Freedom 5K
 - b. Committee would hold off on marking the location of new Pink Loop until after the Fern Ridge Trail reroute is addressed
8. Bike & Hike Trail:
 - a. Jimmy Vogel said that a stop sign is still needed on the ATV trail where it crosses bike trail behind Chamber. It is a safety hazard.
 - b. Jimmy Vogel noted that the ATV club is looking to use the highline portion of the snowmobile trail that parallels Highway 70 E. He suggested that we should have input into this stretch since the bike trail shares that corridor. Anne Small said she would contact the DNR official who is involved in these decisions to make sure the bike trail presence is included in the discussion.
9. Fern Ridge Trail
 - a. Committee scheduled work date on July 11, at 5:30 pm to find and mark a reroute for the trail.
 - b. Becky Dunn suggested that there should be notice of the temporary trail closure and eventually the change in trailhead location on the Chamber website. Anne Small said she would contact the Chamber and Vilas Tourism.
10. Freedom 5K – July 1
 - a. Anne Small discussed timing for event and volunteer needs.
 - b. Jimmy Vogel suggested that it might be good to donate bike trail benches for various spots in town using the Freedom 5K proceeds. Jimmy would price out bike racks that can hold 8-10 bikes of varying tire width and the possibility of producing them locally.
11. Next trail committee meeting was scheduled for July 19, at 5:30 PM with a trail work session scheduled for July 11, at 5:30 PM.
12. Anne Small adjourned the meeting at 6:30 PM