

**TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN
NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF August 14, 2018**

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM
2. Roll Call: Present were Bob Schell, Jimmy Vogel, Jim Swenson, Anne Small & Marion Janssen. Absent was Mary Platner, Penny McCormick and Becky Dunn
3. Anne Small verified that the meeting was properly posted as per the open meeting laws.
4. Agenda: Jim Swenson made motion to approve agenda, Bob Schell seconded, motion carried
5. Approve Minutes: Motion by Anne Small, 2nd by Marion Janssen to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.
6. Citizens Concerns – None
7. Awassa Trail:
 - a. Trail Work Plans: Discussion of work on the Pink Trail from Eagle Watch to School. It will be approximately ½ mile. Trail will be marked in early September. Request for bids for work to be done in September with work to be done in late October or November. Town board will have to approve bid.
 - b. Fat bike trail on Awassa: Trail will be approximately 1.25 miles. Trail has been approved by DNR. Anne Small to send out map to committee
8. Bike & Hike:
 - a. Complaint received by Lois at Business Connection regarding signage and overgrown brush on sharp corner of trail by Mood Road. There is approximately 500 feet to brush and then put up warning signs. Suggestion was to use “blind corner” or similar warning for both directions.
 - b. Memorial Bench at South Bay Trail Head: A request was received for a bench for this location. Anne felt the donation to be \$600.00 to cover cost of bench, sign and upkeep.
 - c. Bike Racks: Possible locations for new bike racks that will be purchased by the Freedom 5K event include chamber, park area by playground, Bike & Hike Park, community center. Marion will check with post office to see if one can be placed there.
8. Fern Ridge Trail:
 - a. Boardwalk: DNR approved the placement of a boardwalk on the trail. Discussion of

whether to use pilings. Jimmy Vogel & Steve Vogel will visit site and research on the best way to build the boardwalk. No permits needed for trail reroute. No trail work date was scheduled.

10. Other Committee Ideas: None

11. Next meeting will be on September 17, 2018 @ 5:30 PM

12. Meeting adjourned

PENDING APPROVAL