

**TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN
NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2018**

1. Meeting called to order at 5:34 PM
2. Roll Call: Present were Jimmy Vogel, Jim Swenson, Anne Small, Becky Dunn, Penny McCormick & Marion Janssen. Absent was Mary Platner & Bob Schell
3. Anne Small verified that the meeting was properly posted as per the open meeting laws.
4. Agenda: Marion Janssen made motion to approve agenda, Jim Swenson seconded, motion carried
5. Approve Minutes: Motion by Anne Small, 2nd by Becky Dunn to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.
6. Citizens' Concerns – None
7. **Awassa Trail:**
 - a. Trail Work Plans: Trail Work on the new trail this evening after the meeting. In November remaining benches will be put on new loop & brush new growth.
 - b. Becky questioned the white markings on the trail, Anne explained that was mapping the course for the Helo 5K run.
8. **Bike & Hike:**
 - a. Memorial Bench at South Bay Trail Head: Anne informed the committee that the memorial bench cannot be placed on the wood line. The DNR would prefer it to be in the parking area. Consensus was to wait to meet with the DNR representative at the trail head.
 - b. Bike Racks: Purchase of the new bike racks to wait until spring. Site locations would be at the chamber, playground/tennis court area and post office.
 - c. Air pump: The air pump is not working properly. Not sure if it is still under warranty. Anne will check with Boulder Junction bike trail group to see if they are having the same issues and what they did to correct.
9. Fern Ridge Trail:
 - a. Work Day at the trail will be on September 25th or September 26th dependent on weather conditions. Meet at 3:00 PM at community center to car pool. Bring gloves & loppers.

b. Boardwalk project: Discussion of materials to use to construct the boardwalk. Maybe wait for spring to build.

10: Other ideas/input: Anne informed the committee that Vilas County is trying to get the “Heart of Vilas County Bike Trail System” on the national trail registry.

Marion Janssen thought we should present the parking lot project again to the town board.

11. Next meeting will be on October 9, 2018 @ 5:30 PM

12. Meeting adjourned

PENDING APPROVAL