

**TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN
NON MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE
MINUTES – November 17, 2015**

Meeting called to order by Anne Small at 5:30 PM

Roll Call: Present were Bob Schell, Jim Vogel, Becky Dunn, Wally Geist, Mary Platner and Marion Janssen

Chair Anne Small verified that the meeting notice was posted on November 16, 2015

Marion Janssen made motion to approve agenda, Bob Schell seconded, approved

Bob Schell made motion to approve minutes from last meeting, Jim Vogel seconded, approved with no changes

No citizens' concerns

Trail Work update: main brushing to be completed by early December. Is the town going to plow existing parking lot, need to find out. Signs to be placed by snowmobile trail intersections.

Fat Bike Trail: the trail was moved to the 28 acres owned by the town next to the town garage. Jim Vogel cut & brushed the trail. Basically ready to go except for signage.

WPS Grant: Grant has been submitted. No money available for 2015, will have to wait for 2016 grant cycle.

Cross Country Ski Grooming: John Vojta's track may work. Jim Vogel would use to groom trail. Possible compensation for Jim Vogel was discussed.

School Entry to trail: the school is happy with the location of the flagged out entry

Donation Box: Jim Vogel could make at a cost of \$65.00. Put one by the school entry with a donation sticker and paint a florescent color.

Account designation: Discussion about segregating the funds for the Awassa Trail and the Bike & Hike. Marion Janssen will work with board to open an account for Awassa Funds and transfer share of funds in Bike & Hike to the new account.

Trail Design: Becky Dunn is working on the logo for trail.

Other ideas & input: Bob Schell brought up idea to take memorial donations for benches. Mary Platner would like to see them stay as they are.

Trail Connector to Community Park: Jim Swenson to bring quote to board.

Donations of money & benches from Prime Timers: a \$200.00 donation was received for bike & hike maintenance. Anne thought a bench could be placed just west of the school on the bike & hike trail system.

Ideas & Input for Bike & Hike system: The donation box at the parking lot across from South Bay Road needs to be cleaned & painted.

St. Germain Sentry Foods: Anne reported that Jim Swenson spoke to the store and they will set up an account for turning in cash register receipts to benefit the trail systems.

Next meeting on December 15, 2015 at 5:30 PM