

TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN
NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE
Minutes of April 6, 2016 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM

Roll Call: Present were Jim Swenson, Anne Small, Jimmy Vogel, Bob Schell and Marion Janssen

Open Meeting Verification was verified by Anne, who stated that agenda was posted as required by noon on April 5, 2016

Marion Janssen made motion to approve agenda, 2nd by Bob Schell, approved as presented

Citizens Concern:

Larry & Peggy Jankowski were present as representatives of property owners on Woodland Drive. They expressed concerns by the owners of the addition of ATV and bike traffic on the proposed trail on the 50 foot corridor due to loss of privacy and opening the possibility of trespass in their back yard. Also, they wanted to know why snowmobile trail access on the stewardship lands that was used by the owners could not be continued. It was explained that due to the funding with the DNR, that no motorized machines could be used on the stewardship lands. Also, it was explained that the safety issue of bike traffic on Hwy 155 would be lessened by the 50' trail being developed. It was explained to them that the trail development would not be started until 2017. They were appreciative of being able to talk to the committee.

The bids for the engineering of the hiking/skiing trails on the stewardship lands were discussed. As none of the bids meet the criteria of the committee, it was decided to look at developing the trails by the committee. The committee felt that since there are no major hills or wetlands and the woods are fairly open it would be a fairly straightforward undertaking. No recommendation will be made to the Town Board regarding the bids.

Discussion of marking/surveying the 50' foot corridor and the 28 acres adjacent to the town shop were discussed. Jim Swenson made a motion to recommend to the Town Board that survey work be done on both parcels, to identify the property lines of the 28 acres and to mark the east & west lines of the 50' corridor, 2nd by Jimmy Vogel. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes typed by: Marion Janssen