

**TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN
NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF APRIL 10, 2018**

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM
2. Roll Call: Present were Bob Schell, Jimmy Vogel, Jim Swenson, Anne Small, Becky Dunn & Marion Janssen. Absent was Mary Platner and Penny McCormick
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, Bob Schell seconded, motion carried
5. Approve Minutes: Motion by Bob Schell, 2nd by Anne Small to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.
6. Citizens Concerns – None
7. Awassa Trail:
 - a. Trail Work Plans: Discussion of plans to do trail work for expansion of the Awassa Trail. Due to the snow cover, we would try to re-schedule the trail work for either May 19th or May 20th with the DaVita Dialysis group.

Anne Small informed the group that we can continue to use the Stormwater Permit. Interpretive trail signage was verbally approved.
8. Fat Bike Trail:
 - a. Fat Bike Use on Awassa Trail: After reviewing the e-mail from Jillian Steffes from the DNR. Jimmy Vogel thought that we could use approximately 1.5 miles in the Awassa Trail for the Fat Bike Trail and then put the remainder on the adjoining 28 acres.

Anne will respond to Jillian's e-mail. The trail will be low maintenance as to have minimal impact on wildlife habitat. The trail intersections maps for the Fat Bike Trail will be removed after the winter season and “No Bike Sign” and “Winter Fat Tire Bikes Only” will be installed.
8. Bike & Hike
 - a. Reschedule Trail Brushing: New work dates are: 9:00 AM – April 30th – to brush

trail by US Bank.

9. Fern Ridge Trail:
 - a. 3:00 PM – May 10th – Meet at Forest Lane to review area for parking.
10. Other Ideas: Arctic Warrior donation was received, the amount was \$350.00 and was split between the Awassa and Bike & Hike Accounts.
11. Next meeting will be on May 16, 2018 @ 5:30 PM
12. Meeting adjourned