

**TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN  
NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 13, 2018 MEETING**

1. Meeting called to order at 5:34 PM
2. Roll Call: Present were Bob Schell, Jimmy Vogel, Jim Swenson, Anne Small, Becky Dunn & Marion Janssen. Absent was Mary Platner & 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, Jim Swenson seconded, motion carried
5. Approve Minutes: Motion by Jim Swenson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Becky Dunn to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.
6. Citizens Concerns – None
7. Fern Ridge Trail:
  - a. Anne Small thought that the Closed Sign should be kept in place until the bog freezes over. She would remove the Closed Sign after she gets the trail marker signs in place.
  - b. Trail Signage: Anne showed the committee the decals that she will be ordering for the trail system. All approved.
  - c. Bob Schell was hunting on the property in November and feels that there is a natural trail system in place. He walked the property and felt that going out there with a GPS, it would be easy to establish an additional trail route.
8. Awassa Trail:
  - a. Candlelight Event: Anne thought we could get brighter lights for the event. There will be a listing in the Silent Sports magazine about the event and she would get press releases sent to the local papers. Discussion of the event took place.
  - b. Becky Dunn reported that there are two trees down between trailhead & snowmobile trail.
  - c. Interpretive Trail: Anne to check on sign cost. Possibility to use the FAB Lab at the High School to build signs was discussed.
  - d. Becky Dunn presented ideas on how to fund the cost of the Interpretive signs.

9. Bike & Hike Trail:

- a. Discussion of getting prices to extend the trail to Half Mile Road. Jimmy Vogel suggested a discussion with the school about having the trail start at the school property instead of Community Park to avoid the Flea Market traffic. The school will be expanding the pond, so unsure of whether we can access school property for the trail.

10. Other Ideas: None

11. Next meeting will be on January 28, 2019 @ 5:30PM

12. Meeting adjourned at 6:17 PM

PENDING APPROVAL