

TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN
Non-Motorized Trail Committee Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2019

- 1) Anne Small called meeting to order at 5:31 PM
- 2) Roll call: Present were Bob Schell, Penny McCormick, Becky Dunn, Anne Small, Jimmy Vogel and Jim Swenson. Absent were Marion Janssen and Mary Platner.
- 3) Anne Small stated that the agenda was posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law
- 4) Jim Swenson made motion to approve the agenda. Jimmy Vogel seconded. Motion carried.
- 5) Approval of agenda: Bob Schell noted that he was mistakenly marked as present in the May meeting minutes item #2. Ann Small made a motion to approve the corrected May meeting minutes. Becky Dunn seconded, motion carried.
- 6) Citizen Concerns: none present
- 7) Bike & Hike Trail
 - a) Trail report – Jimmy Vogel reported that he had repaired the bike pump at the work station behind the Chamber. Trail had been blown off by town crew.
 - b) Jim Swenson stated that he had been in contact with Janke, the company that engineered the flooded bridge. He was able to get the original plan for the bridge and showed it to the committee. Some of the committee members agreed to meet on June 1, at 4:30 PM, at the bridge to assess the situation and make a plan for raising the bridge surface.
- 8) Fern Ridge Trail
 - a) Trail report – Anne Small stated that the bog boardwalk had been completed by committee volunteers and they it looks great. She spread grass seed along the new section of trail to help hold the soil. She also stated that signage is still needed. Jimmy Vogel said that the trail could use a blowing to make the route more clearcut.
 - b) Committee scheduled a volunteer work session for trail blowing and cleanup on May 30, at 4:30 pm.
 - c) Jim Swenson stated that there has been no action on moving the brush piles at the stump dump, so we would need to wait on moving forward with the parking area off of Forest Lane. Anne Small stated that the committee should schedule a time to walk the woods between the prospective parking area and the existing trail. Committee would decide on a date for this work in June or July.
- 9) Awassa Trail
 - a) Trail report – all trails are open and ready for summer use.
 - b) Anne Small stated that she did see ATV tracks on the orange loop already this summer and that installing the gates should be a priority.
- 10) Anne Small asked committee members if any of them could help at the Freedom 5K this year.
- 11) Next trail committee meeting scheduled for June 20, 2019, at 5:30 PM
- 12) Anne Small adjourned the meeting at 6:24 PM