

NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE MINUTES – June 20, 2019

1. Anne Small called meeting to order at 5:30 PM
2. Roll Call: Present was Anne Small, Bob Schell, Becky Dunn, Jim Swenson, and Marion Janssen. Absent was Penny McCormick, Jimmy Vogel & Mary Platner.
3. Anne Small verified that the meeting notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Law.
4. Approval of Agenda. Motion to approve by Marion Janssen, second by Jim Swenson. Motion carried.
5. Motion to approve minutes of May 19, 2019 meeting. Motion by Bob Schell, second by Becky Dunn. Motion carried.
6. Citizens' Concerns: None
7. Bike & Hike Trail:
 - a. Trail Report: Nothing to report
 - b. Repair of Flooded Bridge: No report yet of what it will cost to raise bridge. George Lurvey from Pitlik & Wick felt that it should be raised 13 ½ inches. He felt that it would be a solid fix. More information expected for July meeting.
 - c. Other concerns: Purchase of a caution sign on the Highway C trail by Hermanson Road was discussed. Becky Dunn suggested using the signs by the old Awassa Entrance if needed.
8. Fern Ridge Trail:
 - a. Trail Report: Grass is growing up on the trail. Not much water in bog area.
 - b. Installation of signage: Discussion of a date to install signage. Dates suggested were July 9th or July 16th at either 5 or 5:30 PM.
 - c. Parking Lot by Stump Dump: Jim Swenson reported that the Town Board is still waiting to get pricing on chipping the pile of branches and stumps. Bob Schell suggested that we could use some of the wood chips for the new trail.

Swenson also informed the group of plans to get all 4 groups, ATV/UTV, Bo Boen, Town and Trails Committee to meet to lay out the new trails.
9. Awassa Trail:
 - a. Trail Report: Some trees down on the trail system. Discussion to take out old timbers in Trail Head parking area and put in poles

- b. Trail Cleanup for Freedom 5K. Trail cleanup will be done on Sunday 23rd at 4:00 PM. Discussion of volunteers to help with event. Stuffing of entrant bags will be at Anne's house on Thursday, June 27th.

- 10. Other ideas/input from committee: Dog Issue: Marion Janssen made a motion to purchase signs for each entry point of the Awassa trail system stating "All Dogs to be on Lead". Suggestion to add Town Ordinance Number to the signage. Motion carried.

- 11. Next trail committee meeting will be held on July 24, 2019 at 5:30 PM.

- 12. Meeting adjourned at 6:17 PM.