

TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN
NON MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE
August 28, 2019

1. Call meeting to order: 5:31 PM
2. Roll Call: Jim Swenson, Anne Small, Becky Dunn, Penny McCormick, Jimmy Vogel, Bob Schell and Marion Janssen. Absent was Mary Platner
3. Anne Small verified the meeting was posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Laws.
4. Approval of Agenda: Janssen made motion to approve, 2nd by Schell. Motion carried.
5. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting: Motion by Vogel, 2nd by Swenson. Motion carried.
6. Citizen Concerns: None
7. Bike & Hike Trail
 - A. Trail Report: Marion Janssen reported that Public Works collected \$497.39 from the donation boxes. Public Works reported that the donation box at the South Bay Parking lot had only 2 dollars and that a sign should be installed. Jimmy Vogel will work on replacement of box. Jim Swenson made a motion to approve obtaining 2 donation boxes, 1 for South Bay Parking Lot and 1 for Fern Ridge parking lot, 2nd by Small, motion carried.
 - B. Discussion of cleaning off the trail system from rainstorm. Schell will trim his section. Vogel thought the Hwy C trail will need to be cut back by machine.
 - C. The ATV/UTV club has installed stop signs at crossing by chamber.
 - D. Vogel suggested that clubs/organizations using the bike & hike trail to not paint on the trail.
 - E. No bridge update.
8. Fern Ridge Trail:
 - A. Trail Report: Discussion of signs needed for the posts that were installed. It was decided to order 100 arrow signs and 100 fern signs. Small will move existing signs from trees onto posts. Small made motion to purchase the signs, Janssen seconded, motion carried
 - B. Other signs needed were a directional sign on Hwy 155 and Juve Road and on Juve and Forest Lane. Small will contact the DOT to get the Highway Sign approved. Small made motion to purchase the Juve Road sign (double sided) Janssen seconded, motion carried.
 - C. New Parking Lot: Swenson reported that the bids for the new parking lot will be opened at the September 16th board meeting. Completion date is November 1, 2019.
 - D. A work date for marking the connecting trail from the new parking lot will be on September 12th at 4:00 PM
9. Awassa Trail:
 - A. Trail Report: A trail sweep should be done in late October or early November. Date will be scheduled at October meeting.
 - B. Gates for snowmobile trail entrances: Vogel suggested four gates are purchased. He felt that we could obtain the gates at Tractor Supply and they are now on sale. Vogel will purchase and be reimbursed.
 - C. Candlelight Snowshoe: Date is scheduled for February 8, 2020.
 - D. Other ideas/concerns:

Dunn felt that sign by the old Awassa entrance should be raised prior to snow. It was buried in the snow last winter.

There are 2 trees down on the Fern Ridge Trail System

Anne would like to put a memorial bench for Cora Mollen by the school entrance of the Awassa Trail.

Upcoming Meetings/Work Days:

9-12-19 Fern Ridge – 4:00 PM

9-17-19 Bike & Hike – 4:00 PM (Community Center)

9-19-19 Regular Meeting – 5:30 PM