

# **NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE**

## **MINUTES – September 19, 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, Jimmy Vogel and Marion Janssen. Absent was Penny McCormick & Mary Platner. Also present was Terry Duke.
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 Schell, second by Janssen. Motion carried.
5. Motion to approve minutes of August 28, 2019 meeting. Motion by Swenson, second by Small. Motion carried.
6. Citizens' Concerns: Terry Duke noted more presence of e-bikes on the trails.
7. Bike & Hike Trail:
  - a. Trail Report: Trimming of the trail is rescheduled for spring. Memorial donations for Mark Hiller are being accepted at the chamber. The puddle on Hwy C is caused by beavers. Swenson said that Tim Ebert will contact the County.
8. Fern Ridge Trail:
  - a. Trail Report: New trail has been marked using existing skidder breaks, not much work to complete.
  - b. Signage: Small stated that she is working with DOT on Highway 155 sign. Will need to get a two faced sign for Juve Road. Small to paint existing sign that was at original parking lot. Suggestion to put "no dumping" sign when parking area is complete. Also a "parking lot closed" for Hwy 155 parking area was discussed.
  - c. Parking Lot by Stump Dump: Work on new parking area to begin by end of September.
  - d. Trail funding: Discussion of asking for room tax dollars and applying for grants. Janssen & Dunn to work on setting up the nonprofit corporation.
9. Awassa Trail:
  - a. Trail Report: Ugly red things on trail were painted green. New gates from Tractor Supply will be installed by Vogel & Swenson.
10. Other ideas/input from committee: Dunn asked if there has been any updates regarding the new sign for chamber parking lot. Small reported that she has not heard anything from Penny.
11. Next trail committee meeting will be held on October 29, 2019.
12. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 PM.

