

# NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL COMMITTEE

## MINUTES – November 19, 2019

1. Anne Small called meeting to order at 5:30 PM
2. Roll Call: Present was Anne Small, Bob Schell, Penny McCormick, Jim Swenson, Jimmy Vogel and Marion Janssen. Absent was Becky Dunn & Mary Platner. Also present was Sherry Stecker and Brigette Ryan.
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 October 29, 2019 meeting. Motion by Vogel, second by Schell. Motion carried.
6. Citizens' Concerns: None
7. Bike & Hike Trail:
  - a. Trail Report: Small reported that she read the trail booklet and found that the biggest complaint is the condition of the bathroom. Complaints include no toilet paper and dirty. Discussion of options which include buying a different type of toilet. Swenson to talk to public works about the bathroom conditions.
8. Fern Ridge Trail:
  - a. Trail Report: Vogel and Swenson reported they brushed the trail. Dennis Dieter from the ATV club has spoken to Bob Schell. The club would like to see a different route for the snowmobile & ATV trail. They would like the trail to go directly straight across at Big St Germain Drive so they would need the fence all the way across the parking lot.
  - b. Signage: Small reported that she will GPS the trail in preparation for trail signs. Due to the committee wanting to add more trails, it was decided to purchase 5 inexpensive signs. The Juve road sign can be installed at any time.
  - c. Snowshoe Event. After discussion it was decided to have the event on January 18, 2020, this will avoid conflict with the Artic Warrior event. The event will be from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
  - d. Volunteer Work Session; None scheduled.
9. Awassa Trail:
  - a. Trail Report: Janssen reported that she was walking the trail and met up with an individual who did not have their dog on lead. She also reported that the couple that was walking with her stated that this happens frequently. Small will order signs that state: Dogs Must Be on Lead and state the town ordinance number on the sign.  
  
Sherry Stecker reported that she would like to add more geo-caching containers to the orange loop.

Vogel reported that he still needs to install the snow fence on the 50' corridor, Swenson volunteered to assist.

10. None

11. Next trail committee meeting will be held on December 16, 2019

12. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 PM.