

# TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN

## Non-Motorized Trail Committee

### Meeting Minutes – 5/12/2021

1. Anne Small called meeting to order at 6:02 PM
2. Roll call: present were Jimmy Vogel, Jim Swenson, Bob Schell, Penny McCormick, Lynn Upthagrove, and Anne Small. Also present were Terry Duke and Pastor Tom Kammel.
3. Open meeting verification: Anne Small posted meeting agenda before 6 PM on May 11, 2021.
4. Jim Swenson made motion to approve minutes of April meeting, Jimmy Vogel seconded, motion carried.
5. Citizen Concerns - none
6. Volunteer opportunities for group from St Germain Evangelical Free Church – Pastor Tom Kammel discussed availability of their men’s group to help with trail work. Trail committee to contact them as needed with various trail projects.
7. Awassa Trail
  - a. Trail Report – committee members who walked the trail said things looked in order. Lynn Upthagrove asked about the slash along the new yellow loop.
8. Fern Ridge Trail
  - a. Trail report – Jim Swenson stated that the town approved purchase of a portable toilet for Fern Ridge parking lot.
  - b. Mountain bike trail fundraising – Jimmy Vogel stated that the current fundraising total was \$9575 from the fundraising letters and the Marshfield Clinic donation. Jimmy Vogel said he and his wife would man the raffle ticket state on Memorial Day and asked if others would be available for other Mondays.
  - c. Mountain bike trail work update - Anne Small submitted Stormwater Runoff Permit. Committee will wait on starting to brush the trail corridor until Stormwater Permit is approved.
9. Bike & Hike Trail
  - a. Trail Report – Jimmy Vogel reported that trail has been blown off. Penny McCormick asked if the church group from the E Free Church should be asked to take care of the mile of trail behind the church.
  - b. Set date to move trail kiosk behind Chamber – Jimmy Vogel and Jim Swenson to coordinate. Will rent telehandler from Paul’s Rent All.
  - c. Discuss/Action on purchase of new bike pump and/or bike pump head for work station: Jimmy Vogel made motion to purchase new bike pump (approximately \$700) to replace defective one behind Chamber, Bob Schell seconded. Motion carried.
10. Town treasurer – Jeanna Vogel stated that she would be willing to check the donation boxes, but would like someone from the committee to accompany her. Lynn Upthagrove agreed to help. Jeanna Vogel also inquired if the committee would like any financials from her on a regular basis. Committee agreed that they would like to get monthly balances for the trail accounts.
11. Fall 5K race at Fern Ridge Trail – Anne Small suggested that we hold a fall race at Fern Ridge as a fundraiser. She has been in contact with some race timers, but was also going to reach out to RASTA. Jimmy Vogel said it would be good to have the race on the morning of the mountain bike soft opening, Sept 4. Committee agreed.
12. Schedule next Trails Committee meeting for June 16, 2021, at 5:30 PM, Chamber Pavilion
13. Anne Small adjourned the meeting at 8:01 PM