

TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN
Non-Motorized Trails Committee minutes
December 13, 2022

1. Meeting called to order at 3:33 PM by Anne Small
2. Roll call: Present were Bob Schell, Penny McCormick, Jim Swenson, Jimmy Vogel, and Anne Small. Also present were Terry Duke and Jeanna Vogel
3. Open meeting verification: Anne Small posted meeting agendas before 5:30 pm on Dec 12.
4. Jimmy Vogel made motion to approve minutes from the November meeting. Jim Swenson seconded. Motion carried.
5. Citizen Concerns: none
6. Awassa Trail
 - a. Trail Report – Jimmy Vogel said he needed to put tracks on gator yet, and the grooming equipment is all by the trailhead.
7. Fern Ridge Trail
 - a. Trail report – Jim Swenson said that people are out using the trail regularly. He noticed a walker walked the entire overlook trail leaving postholes. He groomed the trail three times with the snow dog.

Jimmy Vogel is working on the drag and said that he plans to groom Awassa, while Jim Swenson will groom Fern Ridge.
 - b. Pavilion for trailhead – Jimmy Vogel suggested the size of proposed pavilion to be 24' wide X 40' long x 9' high, with a changing room on one end. Committee agreed this would be a good size. Jimmy Vogel will work on getting quotes so that it can be voted on at the spring electors' meeting.
8. Bike & Hike Trail
 - a. Trail Report – nothing to report
 - b. Brush situation along bike trail down high line – Jimmy Vogel said that he was told Asplundh would be taking care of chipping the brush that was left from the helicopter trimming.
9. Treasurer's report
 - a. Account balances – Awassa: \$3599.46, Fern Ridge: \$1,148.05, Bike&Hike: \$50,509.74
10. Check presentation to the board – Committee agreed to do a check presentation to the board showing the total of \$34,255 that was raised this year. Jim Swenson will put that on the agenda for the Dec 29th board meeting.
11. Christmas decorations next year – Kalissa Mortag asked if our committee would help with decorating park area next year. Committee agreed.
12. Other ideas/input from committee –

Jeanna Vogel presented data collected on the trail counters from the past year for each of the three trail systems.

Fern Ridge Rendezvous – Anne Small to update the fliers with new date. She will submit press release of the event to Vilas News Review and Lakeland Times.

Bob Schell said that Joann Dewig offered to help with the Awassa Candlelight event.
13. Schedule next three months of committee meetings – Jan 17 at 5:30, Feb 7 at 5:30, and March 14 at 5:30pm.
14. Meeting adjourned by Anne Small at 4:50 PM

Posted on Dec 12, before 3:30 PM