

**TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN**  
**Minutes of the Non-Motorized Trails Committee**  
**March 13, 2023**

1. Meeting called to order at 3:01 PM by Anne Small
2. Roll call: present were committee members Jimmy Vogel, Jim Swenson, Bob Schell, Penny McCormick, and Anne Small. Also present was Terry Duke.
3. Open meeting verification: Anne Small posted meeting agenda on March 11, 2023, before 3:00 pm
4. Jimmy Vogel made motion to approve the minutes from the February 15<sup>th</sup> committee meeting, seconded by Jim Swenson. Motion carried.
5. Citizen Concerns - none
6. Awassa Trail
  - a. Trail Report – trail is at end of the winter season conditions. Jimmy Vogel said he doesn't plan to groom again for this season. Jimmy Vogel also reported that approximately \$950 was raised in donations at the candlelight event in February.
7. Fern Ridge Trail
  - a. Trail report – Jim Swenson said he didn't groom this past week and no plans to groom given the upcoming warm spell. Bob Schell suggested that we ask the DNR if we could post flier from Awassa and Fern Ridge Trails at the Shannon Lake trailheads to let people know about the other trails in our community. Anne Small said she would check with Rosie Richter at the Clear Lake contact station.
8. Bike & Hike Trail
  - a. Trail Report – nothing to report
9. Chamber Grant – Committee agreed that if the pavilion plan is approved by the town board at tonight's meeting, we can apply for chamber grant to offset some of the cost. If not approved by the board, we will plan a special committee meeting to discuss other trail needs that could fit with the grant.
10. Treasurer's report
  - a. Account balances- Awassa: \$4,781.76, Fern Ridge: \$12,378.72, Hike and Bike: \$50,514.74, Other: \$25,446.81
11. Other ideas/input from committee - none
12. Schedule next committee meeting – April 11, 2023, at 5:30 PM
13. Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm by Anne Small