

**TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN**  
**Non-Motorized Trail Committee Minutes**  
**19.12.16**

- 1) Anne Small called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM
- 2) Roll call: present were Jim Swenson, Jimmy Vogel, Bob Schell, Penny McCormick, Anne Small, Brigitte Ryan. Absent were Marion Janssen and Becky Dunn.
- 3) Open meeting verification: Anne Small stated that she posted the meeting agenda on Dec 14<sup>th</sup> before 5:30 pm in accordance to the open meetings law.
- 4) Approval of agenda: Jim Swenson made motion to approve the agenda. Bob Schell seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 5) Read and approve minutes of last regular meeting: Bob Schell made a correction to the November 19<sup>th</sup> committee minutes. Under item 8.a. the final sentence should read, "They would like to make the ATV trail crossing go straight across Hwy 155." Anne made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Bob Schell seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 6) Citizen Concerns: non
- 7) Anne announced that Brigitte Ryan wanted to become a committee member. Jim Swenson said that the Town Board approved her addition to our committee.
- 8) Bike & Hike Trail
  - a) Trail report: the final amount of donations for the bike trail as Mark Hiller's memorial was \$3,408. Anne Small said she would talk to Penny at the Chamber to see if they had any plans for memorials and see if we could work together on something.
- 9) Fern Ridge Trail
  - a) Trail report: Jim Swenson announced that the new parking lot has been plowed and that the gate is now left open. Anne Small stated that she put up map signs and trail markers for the two loops.
  - b) Snowshoe event planning – Jan 18, 2020 – 1:00-4:00 pm: Jimmy Vogel said it would be good to have vinyl banners for the event that could be placed on the Juve Rd sigs. Anne Small said that she would order some from Ace using Freedom 5K funds. She said she would also get signs to place at the end of Juve Road for the day of the event. Jim Swenson noted that it would be good to get caution signs for Forest Lane to slow the snowmobiles that day. He would talk to Tim Ebert about the caution signs.

Anne Small said she would get press releases to the papers about the event, as well as contact the Chamber to get it on the electronic sign. Anne Small also said she would bring marshmallows, roasting sticks, donation box and cookies. Bob Schell would bring table, hot chocolate and cooking setup. Other committee members would also bring cookies.

Anne Small said she would get fliers for the Fern Ridge event and the Awassa Candlelight event to put them in goodie bags for Arctic Warrior and to possibly hand out at school.
- 10) Awassa Trail
  - a) Trail Report: Jimmy said that the trail is groomed and people have been out using the trail. All the trails are setting up well. Jimmy mentioned that the donation box should be checked. Anne Small said she would check it before next meeting.
  - b) Candlelight Event – Scheduled February 15, from 6-8 pm. Anne Small said she would order 300 candles for the luminaries. Jimmy Vogel said he would make sign for the orange loop for the night of the event. Jimmy Vogel said he would like to use luminaries to block off entrance to the trail so people don't park there. Anne Small said she would get a press release out for this event near the end of January.
- 11) Other ideas/input from committee: Jim Swenson said that Penny Strom, at the Chamber had mentioned they would be redoing the Silent Sports map for the county.
- 12) Next committee meeting scheduled for January 30, 2020.
- 13) Anne Small adjourned the meeting at 7:05 pm