

TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN

Non-Motorized Trails Committee minutes

Oct 18, 2022

1. Meeting called to order at 5:33 PM by Anne Small
2. Roll call: present were Penny McCormick, Bob Schell, Jimmy Vogel, Jim Swenson, and Anne Small from committee. Also present was Terry Duke.
3. Open meeting verification: Anne Small posted meeting agendas before 5:30 PM on Oct 17.
4. Read and approve minutes of last regular meeting: Jim Swenson made motion to approve meeting minutes from September meeting, Jimmy Vogel seconded. Motion carried.
5. Citizen Concerns: none
6. Awassa Trail
 - a. Trail Report – Jimmy Vogel said we need to brush the orange loop to cut back branches. Will discuss scheduling based on weather. Jimmy Vogel said the fencing for fatbike loop will need to be put up after the ATV club closes their trail for the season.
7. Fern Ridge Trail
 - a. Trail report – Jimmy Vogel said he would blow leaves on all trails later in the week. Jimmy also said that the storage shed is being built this week and may be delivered in the next two weeks. Jimmy Vogel and Steve Vogel finished grading the pad for the shed. Anne Small will send thank you to Steve for the help.

For the shed, Jimmy Vogel said he will get a battery powered motion sensor light for inside, and also a solar light for outside, as well as get it insulated and finished off with plywood inside. Jimmy also said a gravel pad entrance ramp will be needed.

Jimmy Vogel said that we need to put up snow fence running east-west behind mound to keep snowmobiles off bike trails and keep snow from drifting.
8. Bike & Hike Trail
 - a. Trail Report – Jimmy Vogel said that the trail will be prepped for winter the week before deer hunting season. Jimmy also said that we need to chip the slash from helicopter trimming on high line. Tom from the Evangelical Free church said via email that their volunteers could help with it.
9. Treasurer's report
 - a. Account balances – Awassa Trails: \$3,552.46, Fern Ridge: \$2,043.97, Bike & Hike: \$49,982.72
10. Other ideas/input from committee - none
11. Next Trails Committee meeting – November, 15, 2022 at 5:30 pm
12. Meeting adjourned at 6:03 PM by Anne Small