

TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN

Minutes of Non-Motorized Trails Committee

June 16, 2021

1. Meeting called to order at 5:37 PM by Anne Small
2. Roll call: Present at meeting were Jimmy Vogel, Jim Swenson, Bob Schell, Penny McCormick, Lynn Uthagrove, and Anne Small. Also present was Terry Duke.
3. Open meeting verification: Anne Small posted meeting agenda before 5:30 PM on June 15.
4. Read and approve minutes of last regular meeting: Lynn Uthagrove makes motion to approve minutes. Seconded by Penny McCormick. Motion carries.
5. Citizen Concerns : none
6. Awassa Trail
 - a. Trail Report – Jimmy Vogel stated that he cleared downed trees from the recent wind storm. Jimmy Vogel said that he and Anne Small met with Emilie Braunell from the Plum Lake Library about the design for the story walk signs.
7. Fern Ridge Trail
 - a. Trail report – Jim Swenson said that a portable toilet was ordered for Fern Ridge trailhead, but would not arrive until August. He said that at the board meeting on Monday, they approved getting a rental toilet from Northwoods Portables until it arrives.
 - b. Mountain bike trail fundraising – Jimmy Vogel said that so far the bike raffle has made \$1741.25. He said he would be able to do most Mondays at the flea market. Jimmy said that Jeanna Vogel has made a flyer about the 3 non-motorized trails and the St Germain Silent Trails organization to display at the booth.
 - c. Mountain bike trail work update – Jimmy Vogel said that volunteers will begin to cut the trail corridor soon. He said that it should take a couple of guys to cut one day, then a group can come out to clear the slash.
8. Bike & Hike Trail
 - a. Trail Report – Jimmy Vogel said that he and Jim Swenson moved the trail kiosk behind the chamber to the new location by the work station. The donation box was also moved to that location. He said that Paul's Rental donated the use of the telehandler for this work. Anne Small said she would send a thank you note for the donation.

Jimmy Vogel said that he took the South Bay trailhead donation box down for repair and that that town crew fixed the gravel in that parking lot.
9. Treasurer's report on account balances as per Jeanna Vogel - Hike and Bike - \$54,736.37, Awassa - \$3,272.99, Fern Ridge - \$24,151.53
10. Discussion/action: adding one additional person to committee – Bob Schell makes motion recommend to the Town Board that Terry Duke be added to the Non-Motorized Trails Committee, Jimmy Vogel seconded, motion carries.
11. Fall 5K race at Fern Ridge Trail – Committee discussed details of holding a 5K running race on Sept 4th, the morning of the soft opening for the mountain bike trails at Fern Ridge.
12. Other ideas/input from committee - none
13. Next meeting scheduled for July 21, at 5:30 PM
14. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM by Anne Small