

TOWN OF ST. GERMAIN

Minutes from Non Motorized Trails Committee

March 16, 2022

1. Anne Small called meeting to order at 5:31 PM
2. Roll call: Present were Bob Schell, Penny McCormick, Bob Schell, Jim Swenson, Jimmy Vogel, and Anne Small
3. Open meeting verification – Jim Swenson posted the agendas prior to 5:30 PM on March 15, 2022
4. Read and approve minutes of last regular meeting: Corrections were noted that the amount raised at candlelight event was \$766 and Penny would order a 7-place bike rack with Thrivent Grant. Jimmy Vogel made motion to approve minutes with the corrections, Jim Swenson seconded. Motion carried.
5. Citizen Concerns - none
6. Awassa Trail
 - a. Trail Report – Jimmy Vogel suggested that we should post signs noting that fires are only allowed in the fire circle when snow is on the ground.

Anne Small will contact Karen Anderson to take down the Christmas ornaments that they put on some of the trees along the trail. Committee members agreed to clean up the candles along green loop as the snow starts to melt.

Jimmy Vogel said that the bike rack was delivered for the trailhead. He said he would also like to raise the kiosk after the melt out.
7. Fern Ridge Trail
 - a. Trail report – Jimmy Vogel said that conditions now merit closing the fat bike trails. He said he would take care of that this week.
8. Bike & Hike Trail
 - a. Trail Report – Jimmy Vogel said he talked to Tom Christensen about reaching out to Brian Pitlick regarding crack sealing on the trail. Jimmy Vogel said that he would start opening the bike trail as conditions allow. Jimmy Vogel would like to have kiosks installed at both ends of the trail to replace the current signs. Anne Small to order 3 large map signs for the kiosks and 6 of the GiveButter donation signs to be installed by the donation boxes and kiosks.
 - b. Bench donation for bike trail – discuss locations and bench sources/costs – Jim Swenson said that Joann Voss wanted to donate a trail bench in memory of her husband. Suggested locations were either along trail by US Bank or at the wayside along Hwy 70. Anne Small will contact DOT about installing a bench at the wayside. Jimmy Vogel to check on cedar prices for the bench for next meeting. Anne Small to check prices of the bench legs.
9. Treasurer's report
 - a. Account balances – Awassa: \$3390.21, Fern Ridge: \$29,057.26, Bike & Hike: \$51,127.82
10. Other ideas/input from committee – Jimmy Vogel would like us to figure out what we would want to raise funds for if we do a raffle this year. He suggested a Snowdog or snowmobile grooming equipment.
11. Schedule next Trails Committee meeting: April 12, 5:30 PM
12. Meeting adjourned by Anne Small at 6:51 PM