

Town of Lebanon Rails to Trails Committee

Monday March 12, 2018
Minutes

Members present: Donna Koenig, Mary Withey, Naomi Davidson, Nusie Halpine,
Art Wallace, Michael Lambert, Bruce Sievers and Mark Fitton

Members absent: Walt Miller and Peter Gandelman

1. Opening Business

1.1 Call to Order: 6:33PM

1.2 Welcome to guests: None present

1.3 Reading and acceptance of the Minutes from Sept. 11, 2017

Mary made a motion that the minutes of September 11, 2017 be accepted as read. Nusie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2.0 Old Business

2.1 Condition of the trail:

The trail is in fairly good condition. The surface has some erosion from water running across it, but that is very minimal. We do have trees down from the storms. We will not be able to address that until the snow is off the trail.

2.2 Town work on trail:

The Town Highway Department has removed some trees that were down. We have found some that are hung up, they will need to bring in the bucket truck for those. After the snow is off the trail we will contact Jay and give him an assessment of trees and ask for help with this.

2.3 ATV and dirt bike activity:

Although the ATV and dirt bike use on the trail has diminished it is still active. The most activity is on section 1, however section 6 does have some activity.

2.4 Snowmobile Proposal:

After polling all members of the committee, It was concluded that our committee was not in favor of legalized snowmobile use of the trail. It seems that our partner towns all agreed. Nothing more has come from this request.

3.0 New Business

3.1 Bird Walk:

Nusie reported that our annual Bird Walk will be held on June 2, 2018 from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM. We will meet at the Cook Hill Road crossing.

3.2 Trail Clean Up Day :

It was decided that a Clean up day will be held on April 21, 2018 at 9:00 AM. We will divide up with Nusie starting at Kingsley Rd., Mark at 207 and Donna at Chesbro. Nusie has offered to advertise this in the Lebanon Life to see if we can get some community help. The trail heads have trash and the remaining issues are sticks on the trail as well as in the ditches. Donna will pick up bags from the town hall to be used for this event.

3.3 Committee Get Together:

Mike offered to host a committee picnic on June 24th at noon. As the date comes closer, we will make further plans.

4.0 Move to Adjourn

Nusie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 PM. Bruce seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Koenig, Chairman