

Town of Lebanon Rails to Trails Committee

Monday September 11, 2017
Minutes

Members present: Donna Koenig, Mary Withey, Naomi Davidson, Nusie Halpine,
Art Wallace, Peter Gandelman and Michael Lambert

Members absent: Walt Miller, Bruce Sievers and Mark Fitton

1. Opening Business

1.1 Call to Order: 6:34 PM

1.2 Welcome to guests: None present

1.3 Reading and acceptance of the Minutes from March 13, 2017:

Mary made a motion that the minutes of September 12, 2016 be accepted as read. Nusie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2.0 Old Business

2.1 Trail Clean-up Day:

Several committee members, family and friends of the trail worked to clean debris from the trail. Most of the trash was found at the trail heads. The Town Highway Department picked up the trash bags that we left at two trail heads.

2.2 Town work on trail:

The Town Highway has mowed the trail earlier this summer. They have also been out to do more tree trimming.

2.3 ATV and dirt bike activity:

Although the ATV and dirt bike use on the trail has diminished it is still active. We have had reports of activity as well as personal contact with the illegal users.

2.4 Tree removal and ditch maintenance:

Our biggest issue concerning maintenance on the trail is the debris in the ditches. Once downed small branches fall in the ditches, the water flow is blocked and the trail starts to absorb the moisture before it is allowed to flow away.

It was requested that we all be aware of this problem and try to remove the debris as we become aware of it.

3.0 New Business

3.1 Schedule for 2018:

It was decided that we would continue with two regular meetings for the 2018 year. They will be on March 12th and September 10th.

Art made a motion that we schedule two meetings for next year. March 12, 2018 and September 10, 2018. Nusie seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

3.2 Election of Officers:

After some discussion it was decided that the current officers would remain in office.

Naomi made a motion that the current slate of officer remain in office; Donna Koenig, Chairman, Mary Withey, Vice Chairman and Naomi Davidson, Secretary. Mary seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

4.0 Adjourn

Mary made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 PM. Mike seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Koenig, Chairman