

**Minutes**  
**Trails Advisory Committee**  
Wednesday, May 03, 2017  
at 7:00 p.m. Municipal Office Boardroom

**Members Present**

Joan Barton  
Dave Burton  
Mary Barker  
Dale McCrea  
Peter Wood  
Mike Peters

**Staff/Advisory Members Present**

Shannon Hunter, CAO/Treasurer

**Regrets**

George Stewart

1. Call to order – 7:00PM
2. Disclosure of pecuniary interest – None
3. Adoption of agenda: Moved by: Mary, Seconded by: Mike
4. Adoption of minutes: Moved by: Peter, Seconded by: Dale
5. Items arising from previous minutes
  - Shannon provided Dale the Trail's Garmin GPSMap 62s
  - Mary inquired whether or not we have access to Map Source on one of our computers to view previous GPS Coordinates. If not, arrangements should be made. Shannon to inquire and report back on this point.
  - When Waltham Trail Coordinates are completed the Committee would request that the data be mapped for the committee by the incoming Tourism staffer on a base map which contains lot and concession information and public versus Crown land ownership.
6. Deep Roots Adventure, Corina Mansfield
  - Reeve Burton introduced Carina Mansfield, Deep Roots Adventure
  - Started as team building
  - The opportunity to have a headquarters prompted the move
  - Do wilderness school, get people comfortable and confident outside
  - Do guided adventures, naturalist, love showing our forests, include lunches.
  - Do outfitting, able to do this because of headquarters. Tents, sleeping bags, etc. People can get whatever they need for camping. Some retail but limited. Canoes, stand up paddle boards etc. Fully cooked, frozen 2 portion meals available. Trying to be inclusive and accessible
  - School Trips. Fully mobile, can do trips anywhere.
  - Want to get new Canadians here.
  - Grand opening is next Friday night.
  - Corina mentioned that she was aware of our trails however feels she is very green when it comes to this area and would like to receive further information. Maps can be provided through the Information Centre. The canoe route is of interest and would like to look at.
  - Joan provided a copy of a book from a local resident on mineral collecting in our area. Joan feels it is a very good book and the author is interested in having the Information Centre sell the book. Rocks and Minerals Wilberforce Area and East Haliburton Highlands, Author Ann Binskin-Buchan. We should buy a book for displaying at the Information Centre.
  - Corina is also interested in renting bikes and being a bike repair stop.

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- Corina is also providing space downstairs for training in a classroom environment.
- We need to offer to her a guided tour of our trails.

7. Dillman Hill GPS coordinates are complete. Peter just completed a Highlands East GPS Trail map and he will add the GPS coordinates that Mary completed for the Dillman Walking Trail. We need to determine ownership of this trail, and request the new Community Economic Development & Committee Coordinator to map the trail on a base map showing private/crown ownership. Mary mentioned that there is an old car that needs to be removed. Peter will arrange through his local group of the OFWDR to have the car removed from the trail.

8. CBC Still Standing Update – Dave is driving Johnny around in the side by side.

9. Geocache event this weekend. Johnny is building and bringing his own geocache. We now have Geocache, GeoTour and Celebrity Cache. Breakfast this Saturday

Anniversary Event – introducing 15 of the 50 caches for Canada 150

10. Other Business, Moved by: Mike      Seconded by: Mary

Requests Council authorize the purchase five, The Old Prospector's Guide, Rocks and Minerals from Ann Binskin-Buchan. The intent is to have a copy of the book in various locations.

11. Next Meeting: June 7<sup>th</sup>.

12. Adjournment – Moved by: Peter, Seconded by: Mike