

Minutes
Trails and Outdoor Tourism Advisory Committee
Wednesday, March 7, 2018
at 7:00 p.m. Municipal Office Boardroom

Members Present

Joan Barton
Dale McCrea
Mary Barker
Peter Wood
Gerald Daviau
Barry Lord
Guest: Dave Lloyd

Staff/Advisory Members Present

Joanne Vanier

Regrets

Shannon Hunter, CAO/Treasurer
Dave Burton
Mike Peters

1. Call to order – 7:10 PM
2. Disclosure of pecuniary interest – None
3. Adoption of agenda: Moved by: Barry, Seconded by: Dale
4. Adoption of minutes from February 7, 2018: Moved by: Dale, Seconded by: Peter
5. Update re Trail T 3.7/9 application, discussion re MNR Work Permit and ownership issues
Congratulations to HATV and this committee, the grant from HCDC has been approved for \$20,000. Barry will send a copy of the letter to the stakeholders. They require a copy of the MNR permit and a plan to educate users on invasive species.
Jim Richert and Barry will work on the MNR permit. It may turn out that the work can proceed as maintenance. If a permit is required, the Municipality will provide a letter to the MNR stressing the importance of the project.
It has been determined that a private land use agreement will be needed for a small section of the trail and Barry and Peter will follow up with this.
6. Define and assign next step re Municipal Trail Map
Each member of the committee will take home the laminated municipal trail map and mark any missing or additional potential trails for discussion at our next meeting.
It was noted that two important items to trail riders on a map such as this are locations for fuel and food.
7. Grass Hill Trail ownership update –Shannon
Deferred
8. Earth Day April 28th
Committee members are encouraged to participate in the Earth Day Clean-up on April 28th. If you are not working with a group, Joanne can hook you up with one.
9. Hike Haliburton (Fall 2018) participation
Hike Haliburton takes place on Sept 20-23, 2018. They are looking to have 100 hikes this year and need new hikes. This is an excellent opportunity to bring visitors to Highlands East. Committee members are asked to consider where they could guide a new hike or volunteer to lead an existing hike. Greens Mountain hike was guided by Mike Peters. If he isn't leading it this year, we need to take it over.

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Possible new/re-establish trails are:

- Sucker Lake –has been done in the past (Intermediate)
- Farr Road to beaver Dam –newly brushed trail (beginner)
- Dillman Hill –established trail (Intermediate)

10. Team and Timing of reinvestigation of trail at end of McCrea Road

Shannon has not yet reported on the survey that was done at the end of McCrea Rd. We will have this info for our next meeting.

11. New business for next meeting.

We are hoping that Jodi and Dawn will be available to present on their water trail expedition.

Gerald is working with the Paudash Trail Blazers to request an unopened road allowance be used linking Anderson Road across Hwy118 to the unopened road allowance leading to the rail trail. The path currently jogs onto private property. He will need to prepare a letter to the COA with the request and Joanne will assist with mapping the route.

Joan will invite Ernie Demuth to come to a meeting to demonstrate “Bad Elf” technology.

May 5th is the Haliburton Snowmobile Assoc. AGM

May 12th the Geocaching Committee is hosting a daylong event in Wilberforce.

12. Next Meeting: April 4, 2018

13. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm– Moved by: Mary, Seconded by: Peter