



## Village of Hewitt

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### Trails Committee Meeting Minutes – May 23, 2016

## DRAFT – These minutes have not yet been approved!

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 at the Hewitt Administrative Building, 11064 Main Street, Hewitt.

**Present:** Mike Draxler, Joe Bores, Ken Eilers, Jason Wagner, Becky Wagner, Ken Eilers,

**Absent:** Pete Hulke, Maureen Hulke, Jeff Binder, Romelle Bymers, Kevin Nowack

**Minutes:** A motion by Jason and seconded by Becky to approve April 18, 2016 meeting minutes. Motion carried

**Financial Report:** No change from last month.

**Public Input:** None.

### Old business

#### ○ Trail Signage

We'll wait until we have a better handle on our financial position for the year before we spend money on signage.

Kevin should have some info on cost for map signs from various vendors. April may have info from the County Sign Shop. We may still check with Stratford Sign.

Joe had spoken with Jason Greuenberg on the status of the Connector Trail account closure: Jason expects to have done by the end of June and we may know then if Ped Xing signs and crosswalk markings on Stadt Rd might be included in that project.

#### ○ Recreational Plan Update

The Plan has been approved by both Boards. Ken will forward it to Derek for posting on the Village website.

#### ○ Facebook Activities

Ideas for June: old pics from the original clearing of trails, improvement plans for the month of June

#### ○ Snow Removal on Trails for 2016-2017 season.

No update.....We'll follow up after the June Trails meeting if we don't hear back by then.

#### ○ Project Planning for 2016

Trail Clean-up: members and volunteers are asked to do what they see as needed on an ongoing basis. We don't feel it's necessary to schedule a work day for this since the trails are not that bad.

Treating the existing Boardwalk: We'll wait for better financial info before spending money on product. Mike will check with a supplier that he knows for a possible grant opportunity. Larry is not available this summer to help with these tasks so we'll try to accomplish them with volunteers.

Weed Control along Boardwalks: The Village has a sprayer that can be pulled by a garden tractor. Ken will verify if there is product available.

Fabrication of new Boardwalk (Northeast from Wye): We should have all of the materials we need other than fasteners and side 5/4 boards. Mike will try to utilize other volunteers to get materials moved and layout done prior to scheduling a workday. We'll have to wait till it dries sufficiently to get access to the site. Disassembly of some of the pallets can take place anytime. Tasks can be coordinated by email.

Bridge Construction: Will wait until it dries for access to the site.....probably July or so.

General Trail Maintenance: Mike did one grass mowing already; Dave Schoepke, Kevin Nowack and Pete Hulke all help with mowing. Mike or Travis will go through the Nature Trails when they get the Brush Hog out. Muskrat holes on the dikes should be filled. The Boardwalk should be shimmed where needed. Branch trimming can wait until June or July.

Single Track Trail Creation: Will wait till Kevin can help identify a route.....probably July or August.

**New business**

Communication from Town Board meeting: Plan update was approved.

Communication from Village Board meeting: Plan update was approved.

Business not anticipated in advance: None

**Items for future agendas:**

- Parks and Trails Brochure is put on hold until other projects are completed.

**Next Meeting: June 20, 2016 6:30 PM Admin Building**

**Meeting adjourned: 7:05 PM**

**Submitted by: Mike Draxler, Trails Committee Chairperson.**