

October 3, 2016

Present: D. Mitchell, N. Wiesen, R. Wiesen, L. & W Renaud, D. McClure, E Remick, G. Johnson, J Bellairs, H Beattie, C Ingraham, J Manchester, , N Spaulding

Meeting called to order: 5:41

Financials: Lenore

- Nothing new

Trails: Wayne

- All is good

Approve Minutes for Sept 12...approved unanimously

Kiosk Repair: Eric

- Posts are rotting
- Need to shore up ASAP
- Will repair after Pumpkin Walk

Mtn Bike Trails: Eric

- Most single track trails are intermediate to advanced
- Need beginner trails for mtn bike club
- Eric has flagged out a trail around pumpkin walk trail
- May add another beginner trail down by rail trail
- Chris--need for easier trails, close to school
- Eric--need machine-built intermediate trails
- All approve of going forward with this
- Jessica--VT State Recreation conference
 - Should take advantage of available trails grants
 - Can be used for trail building and small outbuildings/signage
 - 20% matching
 - VYCC conference--could supply a crew to help with construction
 - December 1 is preliminary deadline
 - February deadline for budget information
 - Could use \$ for double-wide trail maintenance
 - ACTIONS:
 - List of projects
 - Mtn bike trails--Chris & Eric
 - Sign committee will address signage
 - Bunny Ear Jct--Eric, Wayne, Lenore, Ron
 - Kiosk--Ron
 - Log Cabin??
 - Mtn bike storage??
 - Budgets for projects
 - Letter of intent?
 - Jessica will administer

Website: Doug

- Website is live, check it out
- Should include hardwicktrails.com on all correspondence
- Updating trail conditions on Trailhub
- Website can be updated by others--see Doug
- T-Shirts??

Signage: Gail

- No news
- Gail wants to visit print shop to preview design

Dogs Signs: Norma W

- Dog signs have been ordered
- Dept of Corrections will produce for \$9/sign

Biking Incidents: Norma W

- Need to address
- Warning signs for bikers to be aware of others on trails
- Place on single-track before entering double wide

Pumpkin Walk: Norma W

- Donations:
 - High Mowing Seeds donated pumpkins
 - Tops and Hannafords donating cups and cider
 - Koffee Kup donating donuts
 - Tops will offer price break on donuts
 - received 2-\$100 donations
- Need to gather at 4:00 to set out pumpkins
- Fire permit & wood will be all set by Friday
- Need lanterns

Meeting adjourned 6:37

Next Meeting Monday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 in the Hardwick Police Dept. bldg