

HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

August 5, 2024

5:30-7:00 PM

Shepard's House

In attendance: Norma S. Ron and Norma W, Nancy S, Al C, Dave M, Steve and Heather B, Dave S

1. Adopt/Amend Minutes of July Meeting—approved unanimously
2. Additions to the agenda
 - Trail Decommissioning—Nancy S reached out via email and phone, no news/response
 - Lucien Avery had 15 or so willing participants in his wild foraging group!
 - Nature Hunt lightly attended
 - Canceled coin drop for 7/24, will plan for 7/25
3. Updates:
 - Trail conditions
 - Slippery and wet, overgrown in places
 - Eaton Brook “clogged” in a few places
 - Mtn. Bike Trail update—new trails on Hazen property
 - MOU
 - Ron W hopes to meet with stakeholders Aug 14—more info to come
 - Adaptive Sports—good attendance
4. Financials: Norma Spaulding
 - Spent approx. \$2000 for parking lot on Billings Rd (used funds from Capital Fund)
 - Apropos. \$19000 left in CF
5. Spending Down Grant in AUGUST! Use of VCF \$2500 flood recovery funds
 - No news, Dave M will contact Dan Hale
6. Trail side kiosk installation plan—no news
7. Billings Road Parking Project Update/Field Trip
 - Consider dedicating new trailhead to the McCarthys
 - Will need a small kiosk
 - Can hold up to five cars
 - Field trip to inspect was well attended
8. Next steps to further Shepard land development—Dave M will plan a hike/exploration in Spring 2025

9. Pumpkin Walk

- Early October
- Ron W will meet with art teacher

Adjourn 6:15