

HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA
Monday, September 9, 2024
Shepard's House

In attendance: Nancy & Al C, Erric R, Wayne R, Helen B, Dave S, Heather & Steve B, Norma S, Dave M

- 1) Adopt/Amend Minutes: minutes adopted unanimously
- 2) Additions to the agenda: need to comply with state regs for open meeting requirements
 - Need to warn meetings at least 48 hrs in advance
 - Minutes need to be posted ASAP (post unapproved minutes as "Draft")
- 3) Trails Conditions: Wayne Renaud (including grant funded work)
 - Trails are in good shape, finally drying out
 - Steve B and others have been working on single-track trails, may need some stone delivered
 - Decommissioning of rogue trail is proceeding
 - Nancy heard from trail builders that they had closed the unapproved trails
 - Nancy & Al did some "decommissioning" themselves
 - Flood Recovery grant funds
 - Dan H has done some work on Eaton Brook culvert
 - Culvert on Green trail is next
 - Need to file report on work completed so far
- 4) Corey Hathaway Welcome (new Forestry teacher)
 - Sick this week, will invite to next meeting
 - Will plan an orientation walk on trails
- 5) Financials: Norma Spaulding
 - No news
 - Shepard yard sale donation!
- 6) MOU update
 - Helen & Ron met with Eric Remers of GMTCC and another GMTCC rep
 - Finalized MOU!!!
 - Both parties (Forestry and Trails comm) are looking forward to working together
 - Need to work together to write forestry management plan
 - Forestry and Trails comm will meet quarterly
- 7) Pumpkin Walk
 - October 6
 - Need 350 pumpkins (Lenore is checking with vendors)
 - Need publicity and work crews
 - Cabin needs another dehumidifier (Eric R has one, so does Dave M)

- Lenore will contact Lisa C
- Donuts and Cider?
 - Lenore will track down cider and cups
 - Need to better illuminate exit
 - Need more lighters and tea lights

8) Kiosk installation

- No news
- Eric R will be available next month for kiosk installation at LVRT
- Billings Rd kiosk
 - to be dedicated to the McCarthy's
 - Will post on FB
 - Postpone until Winter '25

9) Other: next meeting 9-30-24

10) Head Home 6:58