

SHARED USE TRAILS MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 4:00 pm Virtual Meeting

Present: Marg Reckahn, Chair

Rolly Seguin, Member

Ed Pearce, Councilor/Member

Sarah Daigle, Member Dennis Meeking, Member Jim Bellingham, Member

Resources: Dan Gagnon, CAO

Tom Turner, Councilor

Daryl Halloch, Director of Public Works

Darla Hennessey, Manager of Recreation & Culture

Amelia D'Amato, Museum Curator

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:03 pm.

2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 March 9, 2021 - Regular

Res#: 06/21

Moved By: E. Pearce

Seconded By: D. Meeking

THAT the minutes of the March 9, 2021, Shared Use Trails Advisory Committee

be accepted as presented.

Carried

4. PUBLIC PRESENTATION

5. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF CORPORATE REPORTS

6. PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Verbal Updates From Member Groups

Re: Summer 2021 Trail Progress and Current Initiatives

Mississagi Park (S. Daigle) – 4 students pruning and marking trails, completed Sidney White and Back Country, next is Cobra and trails in town. Mississagi to open June 11, 2021.

ATV Club (R. Seguin) – New executive is Tony Morano and director is Rolly Seguin. Plans to repair trail towards Dunlop with A-gravel, change front tires on dump truck, improve trail at Split Rock.

Mountain Biking Group (D. Meeking) – Group feels excluded from rideable trails. Plans to work with staff to take down 'no biking' signage at Pony Trails and find other bike friendly areas.

Penokean Hills Field Naturalists (M. Reckahn) – On Porridge Trail 20 new T-Posts, 110 orange arrows have been installed, all trail has been signed, and light clearing has been done. At Sherriff's Creek, Denison Environmental will look after maintenance, and City has provided more benches for Jim to install—2 to be installed still.

Public Works (D. Halloch) – Engineering reports completed on bridges (every second year), going to lift 2 and fix structure underneath, as well as replacing a lot of wood.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. CORRESPONDENCE

8.1 Letter from the Chair of the Shared Use Trail Committee

Re: Resignation from Position

Marg Reckahn's resignation from chair duties were received with regrets.

Res#: 07/21

Moved By: E. Pearce

Seconded By: R. Sequin

THAT the resignation of Marg Reckahn as chair of the Shared Use Trails Advisory Committee be received.

- 9. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD
- 10. ADDENDUM
- 11. CLOSED SESSION
- 12. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Shared Used Trails meeting is September 14, 2021, at 4:00 pm.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Res#: 08/21

Moved By: D. Meeking

Seconded By: E. Pearce

THAT the meeting be adjourned at the hour of 4:48 pm.

Carried