



Blue River Open Space & Trails Committee
Tuesday, March 8, 2022
6:00 p.m.
Minutes

The Open Space & Trails Committee meeting was held In-Person and via Zoom. The public was invited to attend.

Mission Statement

To assist the Board of Trustees with determining possible trail projects mainly geared towards enhancement of existing trails and possible future trails within the Town of Blue River

Committee Members attending in Person: Chair Wiley Asher, Paul Semmer
Committee Members attending via Zoom: Vice Chair Ben Kadlec, Bob Rehor
Also in attendance in Person: Board Liaison – Trustee Joel Dixon; Deputy Clerk John DeBee
Excused: Adrienne Stuckey

- I. Call to Order at 6:00 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
 - Semmer requested an item be added to the agenda regarding discussion of the Committee Report back to the Board of Trustees.
 - A Motion was made by Asher to approve the Agenda with this item added. This motion was seconded by Kadlec.
- IV. Approval of Minutes from February 2022 meeting
 - A Motion was made by Asher to approve the Minutes. This motion was seconded by Semmer.
- V. Public Comments
 - None
- VI. Open Space Management Activities – Part IV
 - Committee report to Trustees – the discussion involved holding an executive session and/or executive work session. This discussion encompassed inviting the Board of Trustees to the Open Space & Trails meeting in April as a work session and holding an executive session in May. This also involved the Committee and/or a Member

being involved in the update of the Land Use Codes. Trustee Dixon will bring these topics up at the March Trustees meeting.

- Continued discussion of easements and vacant Open Space parcels beginning at the north end of Town and moving south. Semmer presented three Maps representing the North, Central and South areas of the Town. As this is a public meeting, copies of the three maps with Committee member(s) comments need to be provided to the Staff of the Town of Blue River.
- Further discussion involved the homework assignments for the Committee members. More specifically, the assignments given to prioritize the potential trails and parcels ranking them from high, medium or low. Dixon was assigned with the communication back to the Trustees as stated above. All were asked to complete their tasks within one week and notify Semmer via email of their results. It was noted, as this is a public meeting, the Town of Blue River Staff needs to be included in this communication.

VII. Announcements

- None

VIII. Adjourn

- A Motion was made by Asher to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Semmer. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

IX. Next meeting – April 12, 2022