



Blue River Open Space & Trails Committee

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Minutes

Meeting held via Zoom.

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

Attendees: Mark Fossett, Chair; Wiley Asher; Joel Dixon; Ben Kadlec; Matt Parker; Paul Semmer; Ron Sosnowski. Adrienne Stuckey was excused. Town Manager Michelle Eddy was also present.

- I. Chair Fossett noted that Mike Rupert resigned as he has sold his home and is moving out of the area. He noted the committee could make a recommendation to appoint a new member.
 - Discussion to revisit the applications that were not selected and make a selection from there.
 - A review of the past non-selected applicants. Discussion that Noah and Doug are currently appointed to Citizen Advisory.
 - Decision to recommend to appoint Robert Rehor to fill the remainder of Mike's term. Manger Eddy will make contact.
- II. Recap March Meeting
 - Chair Fossett reminded everyone to review the plan and develop any questions pertinent to the plan.
 - Discussion of a need to have a dotted line to outline where the path of the proposed trail. Discussion to use section maps and incorporate with the large town map.
 - Chair Fossett gave a brief overview of the executive session held in March.
- III. 2021 Goals.
 - First goal was to review easements and receive information from the Town Attorney. This was completed in March.
 - Second goal is to meet with Breckenridge and Summit County.
 - Additional potential goals: trails day; work on a trail layout plan.
 - Dixon noted his goals: Everyone understands and review the bylaws that have been distributed; access all the maps; continue to revise the trails plan and fine tuning any new revisions.
 - Discussion to review proposed plan revisions in June. In addition, use it as an opportunity to review the maps.
 - Chair Fossett noted hoping to hosting an in-person meeting in June.
 - Discussion of timeline of goals: June review maps a proposed area. July review any plan revisions and possibly discuss a possible map.

- Wiley and Ben offered to work on the map.
- Paul suggested to have an IGA with Summit County and Breckenridge on the land owned in Blue River and use/plans.
- A review of potential questions/goals for the meeting with Breckenridge and Summit County were discussed. The goals will be to understand their plans. Everyone was asked to review and develop any additional questions.
- Manager Eddy noted easements being worked on and achieved.
- Discussion of easements and the committee's direction as well as understanding the language as a goal and develop a public message for them.

IV. Next Meeting

- May 11, 2021-With Breckenridge & Summit County

V. Adjourn

- Sosnowski moved and Dixon seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m.