



Blue River Trails Committee  
Thursday August 27, 2020  
5:30 p.m.  
Minutes

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### **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*

#### **Attendance:**

Mark Fossett, Chair; Wiley Asher; Joel Dixon; Devon O'Neil; Mike Rupert; and Town Manager, Michelle Eddy. Justin Park was excused. Paul Semmer was absent. Resident, Bob Kumagai, Timber Creek Estates listened in on the meeting.

#### **I. Trails Guidelines & Plan**

- Chair Fossett reviewed the two draft plans that have been developed by Manager Eddy and Paul Semmer. The plans were sent out to the Committee.
- Chair Fossett explained the need to establish a final plan to be adopted by the Trustees to be used to apply for grants. He reviewed the points of each. Noting that the documents developed by Paul are good for use by the Committee with details and good information. The one developed by Manger Eddy is best to be used for grant purposes. He noted that the documents are plans that can be revised and used as needed as a guideline for the committee as well as an overview document for grant purposes. He noted that there are elements that can eventually be merged together.

- Discussion to do final review and approval at September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. It was asked to have everyone review it and provide changes to Manger Eddy. This will be the plan to be used for grants.
- Noted it will be the formal name of the group as Blue River Open Space and Trails (BROSAT).
- Recommended to include information about uses for the trails and that events, and parking are not included as part of the plans.

## II. Easement Updates

- Chair Fossett provided an update on the Parrish easement. He noted that himself and Manager Eddy are working with Mr. Keller on the Clyde Lode. He provided an update on the discussions with Mr. Keller.
- Manager Eddy is working with Upper Blue on the easement for Fredonia Gulch.
- Discussion about a section that enters a driveway by Timber Creek Estates
- Discussion of other areas of potential trails and partnerships. Noted that waiting to finalize the easement with the Parrish's.
- Noted that the County has put up signs on the Blue River Trail as it enters Blue River.

## III. Trails Day Discussion

- Noted that there is a need to firm up other easements before doing a Trails Day. It was stated that work on any of the trails can be done at any time. Joel noted he has done work on the Vogt easement. Manager Eddy will touch base with the neighbors again for possible easements.
- At this point there will not be a Trails Day event.

## IV. Next Meeting

- September 8, 2020

## V. Adjourn, 7:10 p.m.