



Blue River Trails Committee
Tuesday, February 11, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Minutes

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

- I. Roll Call
- Mark Fossett, Chair
 - Mike Rupert
 - Paul Semmer
 - Devon O'Neil
 - Justin Park

Three audience members were present Bob Rehor; Al Herzl; Martie Semmer

Chair Fossett opened the floor for any public comment.

- Martie Semmer, Blue Grouse made a comment about the open house and noted that it was good for committee members to be interspersed with the audience.
- Opportunities were noted for future contacts and areas of focus. It was noted that some comments made by audience members were concerns of riders not staying to a trail and crossing private property. Additional issues noted with dogs and noise.
- Noted to establish a code of conduct realizing there is no enforcement. The goal of the code of conduct is to provide some reassurance to homeowners of use as well as education to the public.
- Chair Fossett noted he will be contacting a homeowner in the Clyde Lode.
- Discussion of including information in short term rental packets.
- Discussion of establishing a volunteer trail ranger program.
- Discussion of the rec path and the future.
- Bob Rehor introduced himself and noted interest in involvement and work on trails in the Chicago area.

II. Open House Review

- Reviewed dots and comments. Noted that many of the comments are reflective of the Committee priorities.
 - Comments #1 Michelle will contact the homeowner about the availability of the land.

- Comment #2 is the Clyde Lode that will be followed up in the spring by Chair Fossett and Mike Rupert.
- #3 follow up with the county for possible purchase.
- #4 same as above.
- Noted possibly of obtaining larger easements but not subdividing lots versus purchasing.
- #13 will follow up with Dan Cleary for additional information.
- #14 need additional information.
- #32, #145 #177 noted that Breckenridge and County are looking at this connection. Noted this is outside Town limits.
- #16 on town and county land and is on the existing focus list.
- #299 noted to leave as is for now.
- Noted area owned by Brownell Bailey is opportunity to include a route/trail.
- Chair Fossett noted he will follow up with County.
- Discussion to develop a priority list for easements and what it would require financially. In addition, noting opportunities for partnerships with Breckenridge and Summit County.
- Discussion to add signs as trails are established.

III. Committee Vacancy

- Wile Asher submitted his application for the vacancy. Chair Fossett noted to the audience members where to find an application. Applications will be reviewed and appointed at the February 18, 2020 Trustees Meeting.
- Discussion of time commitment.
- It was noted that up to three applications may be accepted and anyone can apply at any time. It is up to the Committee to determine a vacancy and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

IV. Next Meeting

- March 10, 2020

V. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.