



Blue River Open Space & Trails Committee  
Tuesday, May 10, 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: Paul Semmer, Ron Sosnowski, Adrienne Stuckey

Committee Members attending via Zoom: Chair Wiley Asher, Ben Kadlec, Bob Rehor

Also in attendance in Person: Board Liaison – Trustee Joel Dixon; Town Manager Michelle Eddy and Deputy Clerk John DeBee

Excused:

Absent:

- I. Call to Order at 6:00 p.m.
- II. Roll Call; Upon completion of the Roll Call – member Kadlec arrived at 6:05 and member Stuckey arrived at 6:08.
- III. Approval of Agenda
  - A Motion was made by Asher to approve the Agenda. This motion was seconded by Sosnowski. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Approval of Minutes from April 2022 meeting.
  - Semmer requested a revision to the minutes on Item IV Open Space Management Activities – Part V; the second to last bullet item and second to last sentence – change the word “three” to “all”.
  - A Motion was made by Asher to approve the Minutes. This motion was seconded by Sosnowski. The motion passed unanimously.
- V. Public Comments
  - none
- VI. Appointment of new Vice Chair

- Semmer expressed an interest in being appointed to the Vice Chair position on the Committee.
  - A Motion was made by Kadlec to make this recommendation to the Board of Trustees to appoint Semmer to this position. This motion was seconded by Stuckey. The motion passed unanimously.
- VII. Committee Member(s) Application / Introduction and Review
- Eric Hann was in attendance, provided an introduction and his interest in becoming a Committee member.
  - Committee Applicant Joe Hamlet was not able to attend the meeting. A Motion was made by Semmer to recommend Hamlet's application be reviewed at the June Committee meeting when Hamlet could be in attendance. This motion was seconded by Sosnowski. The motion passed unanimously.
- VIII. Recommendation to Board of Trustees for new Committee Member(s) appointment.
- A vote was taken by all Members to recommend Hann be appointed by the Board of Trustees to the Committee. This vote passed unanimously.
- IX. Open Space Management Activities – Part VI and Presentation to Board for June 2022 Board of Trustees Meeting
- The discussion began regarding the Town of Blue River Open Space & Trails Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees on December 15, 2020. The discussion then covered the potential revision to this document to present to the Board for adoption.
  - The discussion then turned towards the OS&T draft map received from Semmer and emailed by DeBee to all members on Friday, May 6. This discussion included existing and potential trails, existing and potential open space land, Blue River – Spruce Creek and Pennsylvania Creek Conservation Corridor.
  - The discussion then turned towards the Map prepared by Muller Engineering based upon the information presented by the Chair and Vice Chair.
  - A Motion was made by Sosnowski to recommend the revised Open Space & Trails Plan and Map, previously emailed to the Committee and posted on the Town website, be presented to the Board of Trustees at the June Trustees meeting. This motion was seconded by Stuckey. The motion passed unanimously.
  - All documents are present at Town Hall and on the Town of Blue River website for review.
- X. Announcements
- None
- XI. Adjourn
- A Motion was made by Asher to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Semmer. The motion passed unanimously. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.
- XII. Next meeting – June 14, 2022