



Blue River Open Space & Trails Committee  
Tuesday, April 12, 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, Adrienne Stuckey  
Committee Members attending via Zoom: CoChair Ben Kadlec, Bob Rehor, Ron Sosnowski  
Also in attendance in Person: Board Liaison – Trustee Joel Dixon; Deputy Clerk John DeBee; Dan Cleary, Noah Hopkins and Ted Slaughter.  
Excused:  
Absent:

- I. Call to Order at 6:20 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
  - A Motion was made by Paul Semmer to approve the Agenda. This motion was seconded by Adrienne Stuckey.
- IV. Approval of Minutes from March 2022 meeting
  - A Motion was made by Paul Semmer to approve the Minutes. This motion was seconded by Adrienne Stuckey.
- V. Public Comments
  - Dan Cleary excited to hear about the progress the Committee is making.
- VI. Open Space Management Activities – Part V
  - Semmer provided a brief history of the Trails Committee including the exercises the members have been performing reviewing maps, plats and easements. Asher

discussed the Committee's focus on the North, Central and South maps and possible recommendations to the Board.

- Cleary introduced the discussion concerning the issues of a possible bike path, the Committee's focus on passive use of open space, potential parking issues at trailheads and the rights of the landowners.
- Asher started the discussion of the Trail Mapping Exercise – Part V and requested input from those attending virtually. Semmer began the discussion with the North map in view for those in person and virtually. This discussion included the homework assignment(s) from the March meeting and the presentation / recommendation to the Board of Trustees. Trustee Dixon recommended the Committee focus on presenting the big vision to the Board.
- Discussion began concerning the issue of the current maps and their notation possibly being an overload for the presentation to the Board. This discussion included the possible development of a new map(s) with different layers to offer a more clear presentation to the Board. It was agreed upon the map(s) should be done professionally and the material the Committee would like to see reflected, be provided to Town Staff. The assignment given to the Committee was to prioritize three potential trails ranked from high, medium and low. The Committee will provide the information to Town Staff to work with Muller Engineering.
- With the preparation of a new map(s), the Committee decided the presentation to the Board be moved from the May to June Trustee's Meeting.

VII. Announcements

- None

VIII. Adjourn

- A Motion was made by Wiley Asher to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Paul Semmer. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

IX. Next meeting – May 10, 2022