

# Brookville Trail Hub

Minutes April 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Boboige at 6:30 PM at the Brookville YMCA. Attending in person were Paul Boboige, David Richards, Terry Borden, Jim Dennison, and Hansel Lucas. There were no remote attendees.

**Secretary's Report:** Dave Richards presented the minutes of the March meeting. Terry Borden motioned to approve the minutes. Jim Dennison seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Acting treasurer Paul Boboige gave the treasurer's report. The current checking account balance is \$7,994.02. Expenses were Tractor Supply \$31.45 for trail signs. Brookville Post Office \$84.00 for P O Box rental. Smart Sign \$349.24 for fourteen directional signs. Leezer Lumber \$107.10 for landscape timbers. Hobby Lobby \$33.95 for mile marker numbers. Dave Richards motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Terry Borden seconded. Motion carried.

Paul Boboige reported that PennDot declined our request to extend the I-80 right of way to accommodate our trail.

Maintenance Report: The trail is wet due to the extensive rain. It will be suitable for rolling as soon as the weather dries up a little. The literature at the kiosk needs to be replaced.

Hansel Lucas gave a presentation on the proposed 5/10 K benefit race. Most runners preferred to hold the race on the Five Bridges Trail in September or October. The race would begin at the Sugar Hill Road crossing if the field is available for parking. Shirts would be provided for the racers. This serves as good advertising in addition to attracting racers.

Dave Richards will talk to Sandy Mateer about cooperating on a booth at the Laurel Festival.

Terry Borden will set up a fund-raising date with the Bear Claw.

Celebrate Trails: Dave Richards and Hansel Lucas will set up a few geocaches for a contest. Paul Boboige and Terry Borden will coordinate the hayride. Paul Boboige will talk with the bird counting people and set up the rock train.

Acquire timber owns a fifty foot to 100-foot right of way along the old Pittsburg & Shawmut RR south of Allens Mills to just south of I-80. Paul reports that they are amenable to leasing the right of way for a fee.

Jim Dennison will research the legal statutes regarding the transfer of the Five Bridges Trail from Tricounty Rails to Trails to the Brookville Trail Hub

Paul Boboige motioned to adjourn.