

Brookville Trail Hub

Minutes May 13, 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 Liz Patton. There were no remote attendees.

Secretary's Report: Dave Richards presented the minutes of the March 13th meeting. Jim Dennison motioned to approve the minutes. Terry Borden seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Acting Treasurer Paul Boboige presented the treasurer's report. Current checking account balance is \$7,444.62. Expenditures were USPS stamps \$13.60, Lezzers 6 landscape timbers \$39.90, Tractor supply two bales of peatmoss \$29.98, Tractor Supply five bales of peat moss \$74.95, 814 hardware bridge stain, mile markers, and flower boxes \$74.95. Total expenditures \$390.97. Total grant signage and beautification grant was \$1.803 with \$745.56 remaining. Dave Richards motioned to approve. Jim Dennison seconded. Motion carried.

Maintenance Report: The last set of bridge signs were installed. The bridges need to be stained. If anyone wants to donate their time, BTH will pay for the stain. Several ditches need cleaned out.

Celebrate Trails Day: Rain was a problem again this year, but we had several visitors show up including the bird watcher group. PA Senator Cris Dush also attended.

Our Facebook presence continues to increase. More needs to be done to promote our goal with the public.

It was decided not to participate in the Laurel Festival this year.

The 10K fundraiser was tabled until Hansel Lucus can make a report on the status.

A meeting will be scheduled with the Redbank Trails group to discuss the letter from Acquire Timber to lease Acquire Timber's portion of the Pittsburg & Shawmut right of way. It extends from Allens Mills to approximately one mile south of interstate 80.

Paul Boboige will submit a GTRP grant request to fund the feasibility Study. Total amount of the feasibility study is approximately \$80,000.

Next meeting is the picnic on Monday June 10, 2024, 6:30 PM at the Allens Mills Trailhead.

Dave Richards motioned to adjourn.