

# Brookville Trail Hub

## Minutes

September 9, 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, and Wendy Belfiore. There were no remote attendees.

**Secretary's Report:** Dave Richards presented the minutes of the August 12, 2024 meeting. Terry Borden motioned to approve. Wendy Belfiore seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Acting treasurer Paul Boboige presented the treasurer's report. Current Checking account balance as of September 9, 2024 is \$7,631.40. Expenses were \$589.74 to Grange Lime and Stone For 22 tons of 2A sandstone for trail resurfacing of wet spots. Receipts were \$300.00 from Givebutter, \$424.00 from Community Coffeehouse, and \$200.00 from the Bear Claw Pool Tournament. Wendy Belfiore motioned to approve the Treasurer's report. Terry Borden seconded. Motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

Trail transfer. No update.

Acquire Timber: Paul Boboige spoke with Benuel Esh in August. Benuel thought we were going to send him a proposal. Paul asked Benuel to send us a draft for discussion. Paul will send Benuel a copy of the Five Bridges Trail lease as a starting point.

**Maintenance Report:** Several fallen trees were removed from the trail. Brush cutting and mowing is continuing. Drainage needs to be improved in several locations. A workday was scheduled for Saturday September 28, 2024 at 9:30 AM. We will meet at the Allens Mills trailhead. Dave Richards will contact the Boy Scouts to see if they can help us out.

New Business: Dave Richards will explore the design and printing of a series of publicity posters to be displayed at area business. The posters will be designed to get our message out to the community and drive membership and donations to the Brookville Trail Hub.

Paul Boboige and Dave Richards attended the Western Pennsylvania Trails & Greenways Summit at Clarion University. At one of the breakout meetings, it was suggested that we take our message to local groups that might not be specific to trail use to help publicize our mission.

Paul Boboige will contact Rails to Trails to determine the deadline to spend the \$20,000.00 grant. The \$20,000.00 grant will be deposited in a series of CDs at S&T Bank.

Our next meeting is Monday October 14, 2024 at the Brookville YMCA. The meeting time is 6:30 PM.

Dave Richards motioned to adjourn.