

Thompson Trails Committee MINUTES  
Monday, May 2, 2022, 7:00 pm

Zoom Recording:

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YouTube Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gup6ClHuPZQ>

In attendance: Karen Durlach, John Kochinskas, Lucille Langlois, Brian Loffredo, Mike Lageunesse, David Ostrowski, Paul Provost; Town Planner Tyra Penn-Gesek; LyAnn Graff, TLGV; Valerie Clark; Angela Authier

Meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m. Lucille moderated.

*John made a MOTION, seconded by Brian, to accept minutes of April 4, 2022, with date & attendee corrections. All in favor.*

**Finances:** no update; new t-shirt order delivered

**Trail updates:**

- John & Logan spent an entire day, Mechanicsville to state line, cutting & moving away downed trees too close to the trail to allow mowing
- Problem ALT area behind condos where erosion has caused a hole that needs fill. Contact DEEP.
- **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 1pm WORK DAY** for clearing Air Line of rocks, debris, & trash to facilitate mowing. Meet at East Thompson/New Rds. parking lot 9am to divide into work parties. Priority Sanddam Rd. to Lowell Davis. (Tools: garbage bags, rakes, trimmers) List as Event on Facebook. Contact NEMBA group for volunteers.
- Katlin Larsson completed her Scout Project at the Wilsonville Rd. playground.
- Air Line Train Wreck Park: Quote provided: \$642.40 for installing die-cut vinyl white backing, retaining some see-through area of window for **2 signs**. Additional \$259.20 or less for adding photo (as decal) to back of the **1 sign** (reverse side of entry-way sign near parking area). Karen to run by Joe I./THS.

**Events:**

- Maker Fair **May 7**: Recreation Dpt. offered to sell t-shirts. Lucille & Karen will offer to volunteer to help at Rec. table.
- CT Trails Day: Saturday, **June 4, 9:30 am** John leading a hike on 4.25-mile loop, Orange Trail.
- West Thompson Lake Blain Bridge RIBBON-CUTTING, Friday, April 22: good weather, good turnout, "eagles and swans!" Attended by Sen. Blumenthal & Rep. Courtney.
  - Suggestions to foster renewed partnership with USACE on events and publicity.
  - Possible site for Litter League team along lake shore.
- Litter League: kick off dependent on grant funding
- June 1 deadline for Walktober events to get into publication; John posting Tri State Marker hike for 9/25
- Turkey Trot: 2021 check presented to TEEG; Brian working on 2022 letters to past and potential sponsors

**Social Media/PR/maps**

- John posting Work Days and meetings under Events on Facebook

**Equipment:**

- John will get chain sharpened

**Future agenda items:** Nov. 13, 2022 Turkey Trot; Oct. 1 Community Day; Walktober hike

*Motion & second to adjourn.* Meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: Monday, June 6, 2022, 7:00 p.m.