



Minto Trails Committee Minutes  
May 31, 2017 7:00 p.m.  
Town of Minto Municipal Office

Present: Matthew Lubbers, Vic Palmer (Clifford Trail Association), Rick Rock (Clifford Trails Association), Susan & Scotty Forbes (Palmerston Trails Association), Ross Derbecker (Clifford Trails Association), Deputy Mayor Ronald Faulkner, Quinn Foerter, Greg Mallett, Paul Judge

Absent: Paul Frayne, Steve Miller, Jill Welsh (Harriston Trail Association), Hugh Thompson (Palmerston Trails Association),

Deputy Mayor Faulkner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

#### Updates

Structure P on the Palmerston Trail is currently being rebuilt, with the work hopefully being completed in the next two weeks.

#### Ground Coverings/Signage

The consensus is that wood chips are a bad idea. The Palmerston Trails Association has contemplated stone dust previously, however it was very expensive. Greg will price it out while he is pricing out dust for the ball diamond. We would need a small piece of equipment to haul and lay down the stone dust on the trails, so that would be something to look in to as well. Signage is to be the first big project. The signage in all of the communities must be similar, but can have unique aspects to ensure that people know which community they are in.

#### Meetings/Mission Statement

It was decided that trails meeting would take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, at 7:00PM at the Town of Minto Office. We are continuing to work on our Mission Statement.

#### Safety

The Trails are owned and controlled by the Town of Minto. The Ministry of Labour sets the rules for what can and cannot happen on the trails. If there are any issues regarding maintenance of the trails, it will have to be brought to the attention of trained Municipal Staff to be taken care of. This includes weeds, tree limbs, roots, etc.

#### Other Business

Matt stated that there is a group of Economic Development students coming on June 1 to visit Minto and do a full report and overview of our Trails System and how we can improve it. This non-biased view will help us determine what project is most important.

Next meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Municipal Office.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Quinn Foerter  
Clerk's Department, Town of Minto