

Minto Trails Committee Minutes June 21, 2017 7:00 p.m. Town of Minto Municipal Office

Present: Paul Frayne, Vic Palmer (Clifford Trail Association), Deputy Mayor Ronald Faulkner, Quinn Foerter, Greg Mallett, Paul Judge

Absent: Jill Welsh (Harriston Trail Association), Hugh Thompson (Palmerston Trails Association), Susan & Scotty Forbes (Palmerston Trails Association). Jill Welsh (Harriston Trails Association), Rick Rock (Clifford Trails Association)

Deputy Mayor Faulkner called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm

Mission Statement

The committee discussed the two options for the mission statement, and thought that the option put forward by Vic was a better option, with minimal changes.

Moved By: Vic Palmer; Seconded By: Greg Mallett

THAT The Mission Statement of the Minto Trails Association will be "Our mission is to encourage residents and visitors to Minto to enjoy our safe, well-maintained trails and the diversity of plant and wildlife species"

Carried

Signage for Trail Heads

It was mentioned that there should be improved signage at the trail heads. This may include way finding signs in Town to direct visitors to the trails, as well as signage at the trails themselves with large maps and more informatio. Greg will speak to Belinda regarding adding information to her signage. In order to put signage on County Roads, we will need to coordinate with the County. Chair Faulkner will speak to Rob Johnson regarding this. We will look in to the price of signage for the next meeting.

Trail Maintenance

There was further discussion on the idea of stone dust and how to continue to maintain the trail beyond that first application of dust. Someone will need to ask Mike McIsaac is the Town might has an apparatus to spread Stone Dust.

Locks

The gate locks on the trails need to be replaced. Right now, we use a Grand Master System, and we can get 20 locks that are all keyed the sale for \$1400, making them \$70 each. To buy generic locks at the Hardware Store would cost \$20-\$30 each.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Quinn Foerter Clerk's Department, Town of Minto