



Minto Trails Committee Minutes
November 15, 2017 7:00 p.m.
Town of Minto Municipal Office

Present: Deputy Mayor Ronald Faulkner, Greg Mallett, Jill Welsh, Paul Frayne, Vic Palmer, Rick Rock, Scotty Forbes

Absent: Susan Forbes, Quinn Foerter, Paul Judge

Deputy Mayor Faulkner called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

Strategic Planning for 3 Year Strategy

The Trails Committee provided a plan for the next years for the trails. In Year 1 the focus will be on the Trail from Palmerston to the 7th of Minto. Signage is to be added and updated and stone dust added to this area as well. Year 2 will be focusing on the Harriston Trails and the signage that is needed and major maintenance that is identified. Year 3 Clifford Trails will be upgraded after the road work is complete throughout the Town of Clifford.

Trail Inspection

Committee members conducted a trail inspection on October 25, 2017. The inspection started in Palmerston and continued to through Harriston and ended in Clifford. A demonstration of the Landpride G51560 was also done. The committee agreed that this piece of machinery would be beneficial for the maintenance of the trails going forward. The overall impression of the trails was positive and the areas of concern were identified.

Finances

We purchased a Landpride G51560 for \$1500. This machine will help to maintain the trails. Greg Mallett will be researching pricing on signage and material to top up the trails for the next meeting so a capital budget request list can be made.

CELP Agreement

Chair Faulkner presented a usage agreement with Norwell D.S.S. The CELP Program is looking for a new home for their program for next semester. They will be using the area around the pavilion at the Harriston Arena as well as the trail at Conservation Park. The committee was excited to hear about this possibility and looking forward to the continued partnership that the Town has with the CELP Program. Committee member Paul Frayne is the teacher for the program and explained various activities that will be help at this site.

Motion

Moved By: Rick Rock, Seconded By: Scotty Frobes

THAT The Minto Trails Committee endorses the Norwell CELP agreement with the Town

Carried

Next Meeting to be held Wednesday December 20 at 7:00 PM at the Town Office.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Greg Mallett
Recreation Dept, Town of Minto