

Unapproved minutes
SPRINGFIELD TRAILS AND RURAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE
MEETING

Thursday, August 25, 2022

5:30 PM

Town Offices Meeting Room

Call to Order- The meeting was called to order at 5:31.

Roll Call— John Bond, Barbara Schultz, Jim Fog (presiding), Chuck Gregory, Bettina McCrady and Kristi Morris (ex officio).

Announcements— boundary dispute at water tower site for the third kiosk. The other two are installed.

Approval of minutes of 8/11/22 meeting— deferred until the next meeting.

Old Business

— Update on invasive species countermeasures— the person interested in doing the invasive plant work will be going ahead with it.

—Paddock road wild mustard status— Barbara said the wild parsnip problem was moot, since it was past season for the plant.

—Annotated map for kiosks. John Bond will install one at one kiosk when Bettina provides him with the dimensions. As the volunteer for making the historical marker posts has decided not to make them, John Bond will make them. Bettina provided the list of needed materials.

—**Toonerville Trail Walk/Run preparations.** Josie will have recycling set up, Chuck will help. John Bond will help Adam Middleton on parking. Bettina will handle the “hospitality” issues— food, water, sign-up table; Barbara will help her if possible. Barbara will be marking the course with Chris Merrill and Steven Lawrence, the man handling the timing. The turnaround point will be at the junction of Paddock Road with Spencer Hollow Road. Jim has five tables. Bettina McCrady brought event posters. Members took them for posting in the community. She announced that the whistles had arrived— the prizes for the pre-race event. Kristi said the poster is on the town Facebook page. The online website registration is in operation. Bettina wondered if there should be banners directing traffic to the site. Bettina said there will be another Porta-Potty available.

Jim departed at 5:51 PM and Barbara Schultz conducted the remainder of the meeting.

Review of status of VOREC grant items— It was agreed by consensus to review the status of all the items after the Walk/Run event.

The next meeting to check on preparations will be Thursday, September 8th at 6:30 PM, at the town offices.

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 (McCrary/Bond). Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

chuck gregory
secretary