

SPRINGFIELD TRAILS AND RURAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022
TOWN OFFICES MEETING ROOM
6:30 PM

Agenda:

Call to Order—The meeting was called to order at 6:43.

Roll Call—Present were Bettina McCrady, Barbara Schultz, Jim Fog (presiding) and Chuck Gregory.

Announcements— John Bond has informed the committee that he has covid-19 and will be unable to participate./ He had been assigned to parking detail.

Approval of Minutes of two previous meetings— The minutes of the meetings of August 11 and August 25th were approved unanimously (Schultz/McCrady).

Old Business

The Toonerville Trail Walk/Run Event, September 17th:

Bettina McCrady displayed the lawn signs to be disseminated tomorrow. Barbara Schultz said the start/finish termini of the race were now established. Jim reminded her to ensure that there is no 90-degree bend in the course, especially at the end, since one could cause serious problems. Barbara will mark the course as needed after Jim talks to the Parks and Recreation director, Chris Merrill. Bettina will provide some hard copies of the waiver, in case applicants haven't filled out the form online. Jim gave Bettina instructions for the printing of the appliqué stickers for the winners' medals. Jim said there will be door prizes donated by the Farmers' Market. He said he will pick up the bananas and the bagels. Barbara will pick up from John Bond the supplies he was going to deliver. Traffic cones will be supplied by Parks and Recreation. Barbara asked if there would be a table available for the turnaround point at Spencer Hollow Road. Bettina said she will get in touch with Josie about the number and placement of trash cans. Bettina asked about getting a supply of ice. Jim said that would depend on the number of coolers. Jim will check with Christian Craig and Chris Merrill about an air horn for the start signal.

Bettina will supply Jim with some remarks to the group about the context of the race and the history of the Toonerville Trail.

Race assignments: Chris Merrill—air horn, cones, trash can, tables, tents, rake, cash bag; Christian Craig— Josie— whistles, hand sanitizer, recycling, registration forms if needed, master list of volunteers; Barbara—t-shirts from John Bond; coolers, Jim— bananas, bagels, porta-potty, coolers, table, photography, course verification with Steve Lawrence, registration form, cash for change; Bettina— water.

New Business— There was no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 (McCrary/Schultz).

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 29th, at 5:30 PM at the Town offices.

Respectfully submitted,

chuck gregory, secretary