

# Trail Advisory Committee – Minutes

**Wednesday, May 4, 2016**

**7:00 pm**

**12 Crestview Dr.**

## **Type of meeting:**

Monthly

## **Agenda**

1. Call to order – 7:29  
Present: Jarrod Forrest, Jordy Forrest, Eric Fletcher, Kyle Epp, Harold Murphy
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Declaration of pecuniary interest – none
4. Approval of previous minutes – held until next meeting

## **Notes**

1. Members of the committee met with Allison at GM office on April 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss budget issues. We were informed that Tim Yearington had already been given the contract, and that extra funds to finish the Spur Line could probably be acquired. Ongoing communication between Eric and Allison will help to improve miscommunication, and Allison also gave Tim Eric's info so that they could be in contact.
2. Members of the committee met again on April 25<sup>th</sup> to discuss the ramifications of the meeting with GM. IT was decided that signage for Eagle's Nest was a priority, as was ongoing communication with Allison and Tim, and also that Eric was to look into the cost to finish Spur Line so additional funds could be acquired.
3. Members of the committee ran into Tim Yearington near Eagle's Nest, and had a discussion with him about his maintenance work. They also noticed and pointed out that he was removing signs. This issue was brought to Allison, and the signs were replaced. There were also issues concerning the removal of trees, and this was also taken to Allison.
5. Ongoing business
  - a) Signage for Eagles' Nest – Jordy received a draft; will get back to Theresa with changes and see if we can get the original map file to make changes
  - b) Kyle's work on Trail Maintenance Policy – Kyle reported that the document is almost completed; will send out to members for editing and will get approval from committee before sending to council
  - c) Summer Maintenance plan – Harold is going to look into getting us a used culvert to replace the bridge on Hemlock; **make priority list**
  - d) Algonquin to Adirondacks Trail – Eric will email that guy to get more info
  - e) Al is going to register for Trail Conference June 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

**6. Action Items**

a) See above

**7. New business**

a) Discussion about petitioning council to designate Manitou Mountain as a multi-use trail (hiking, cycling, and snowshoeing).

**8. Date and Time of next meeting – Thursday, June 2 7:00**

**9. Motion to Dismiss – Jarrod, seconded Eric, 8:46**