



Musketawa Trail



Millennium Trail 2000



National Recreation Trail 2008

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 1, 2018

7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village Office

12090 Crockery Creek Road

1. Meeting called to order - Tim Nink, president
2. Review / approve minutes from August 2, 2018 Meeting
3. Secretary report – Donna Christensen
4. Treasurer report - Diana Holovka
5. Correspondence
 - a. Emails about trees down on the trail and political signs in the trail right-of-way/property.
 - b. Mail correspondence. Ed/Diana?
6. Trail Managers Report: Muskegon County/George Czinder; Ottawa County/Anne Engvall
7. Website – Still need to upload pictures from Gold Spike IV. Getting regular “Contact Us” emails through site.
This seems to be the most common form of contact.
8. Next Trail newsletter being worked on. Update?
9. Current expenditures - Any reimbursement items from board members?
10. Project list for 2018/2019 (and beyond):
 - a. Complete:
 - i) Gold Spike IV (2018)
 - ii) Upgraded picnic tables at Ravenna trail head (Harold Drake and Jim Schmitt memorial). What do we want to do with leftover plastic lumber materials?
 - iii) Removed old Musketawa Trail sign at Ravenna trail head (per Nikki/DNR)
 - b. Current/existing:
 - i) Design and have printed new t-shirts and polos for board members and available for memberships/public. Donna to review old logo versus logo on post cards. Once this is complete, come up with new t-shirt design and design for polos. All t-shirts and polos are gone.

22 years of trail work and still going!
A non-profit organization of committed volunteers

ii) Stain observation deck at Swanson Road, West of Ravenna. Complete inside surface and most of outside. Need to stain remaining outside boards in 2019.

c. New/proposed:

i) Stain remaining decks. These include cleaning/restaining deck east of Ravenna and adding stain to deck at tressle just west of Conklin. Suggest using Thompson's TOTAL semi transparent type for penetration of wood and coverage of older material.

ii) Bike repair stations for trail heads. Nikki with DNR says DNR is very supportive of stations. Explore costs for a unit. Tim has cost in a proposal.

iii) Item i) to be included with covered shelter for Ravenna. This would replace wood decking and picnic table. Costs suggest we should explore grant(s) and other funding. Longer term project for 2019/2020. Need assistance with this project. This will require monies to help with engineering proposals/drawings. Michigan DNR is assisting by grinding out the stump at the trail head between the picnic tables. This is the most ideal location for the covered shelter. Need volunteer(s) to research/explore/work on this project?

iv) Other ideas???

11. Miscellaneous

12. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy Nink, President

22 years of trail work and still going!
A non-profit organization of committed volunteers