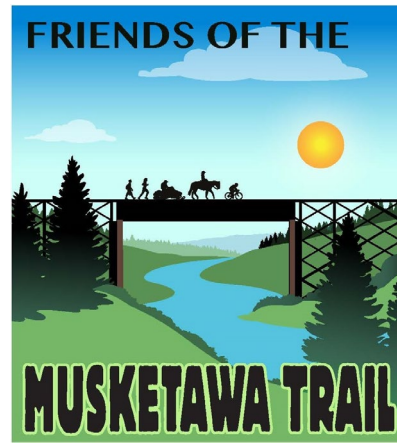


# Friends Group Board Meeting

Thursday, April 3, 2025

7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village Office  
12090 Crockery Creek Road



Millennium Trail 2000

National Recreation Trail 2008



## MEETING AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order - Tim Nink, president
2. Secretary report (Cari Draft) – Review meeting minutes from October 3, 2024
3. Treasurer report (Diana Holovka)
4. Correspondence
  - a. Emails
  - b. Mail correspondence (Diana)
5. Trail Managers Report: Muskegon County/Greg Sherburn; Ottawa County/Kate Alvarez
  - a. Share/discuss any updates on the Musketawa Trail reconstruction project (DNR)
6. Website – Questions/comments/updates
7. Current expenditures – Request(s) for reimbursement?
8. Brochure/trail map
  - a. Distribution (Anyone willing to take packs to place/hand out?)
  - b. Keep in mind, future update to brochure/trail map will be needed because of construction (includes membership pricing (correction to current levels), mileage marker identification, etc.). Amy Gustin helped us with the current design.
9. Project list (2025 – current or future):
  - a. Current/existing (2025 and beyond):
    - i) Web page and signage about Musketawa Trail rebuild in partnership with West Michigan Trails. Meeting with Jill (DNR) and John (WMT) about path forward for fund drive for trail rebuild “extras.” Tim and Gary are to attend (4/22/25).
    - ii) Spring “clean-up of Muskegon/Broadway trail head for 2025. Scheduled date: Saturday 4/19/25 – 8AM (Cari)
    - iii) Caboose/depot “Open House” days for 2025 (Gary). Dates/volunteers?

**b. Future/longer term**

i) Ed Holovka Memorial to be located at the Muskegon/Broadway trail head. Project start is waiting until the Muskegon County trail surface gets replaced per Michigan DNR request.

ii) Last bike repair station to go along with Ed Holovka Memorial in Muskegon (above, purchased)

iii) Other ideas (discussion)

10. Gary to give summary of Quiet Adventures Symposium (2025) and West Michigan Trails Summit.

11. Remaining Friends board meeting dates for 2025: 6/5, 8/7 & 10/2 (Thursdays at 7PM in Ravenna)

12. Other Items/Miscellaneous/News

13. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Nink, President

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