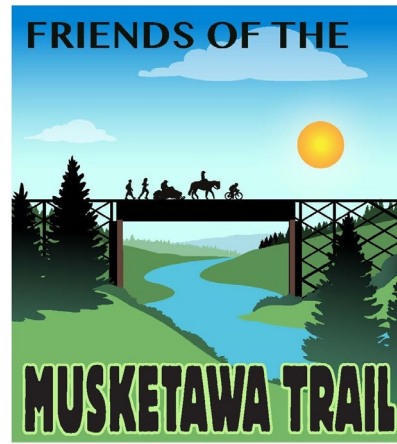


Friends Group Board Meeting

Thursday, August 7, 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 June 5, 2025
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. Future update to brochure/trail map needed because of construction (includes membership pricing (correction to current levels), mileage marker identification, etc.). Amy Gustin helped us with the current design. Will also want to review/update sponsors/advertisers.
9. Project list (2025 – current or future):
 - a. Completed (2025):
 - i) Spring “clean-up of Muskegon/Broadway trail head occurred on 4/19/25. Trail head entrance sign was also re-mounted.
 - ii) Caboose/depot “Open House” days from 2025 (Gary). Dates: 6/7, 7/12 & 8/2.
 - iii) Take down “old” Musketawa Trail pavement/project sign in Ravenna (details original pavement and costs). Sign taken down by Tim & James on 7/17/25.
 - b. Current/existing (2025 and beyond):
 - i) Caboose/depot “Open House” days for 2026 (Gary).
 - ii) Ideas for ride/event for new pavement in Ottawa County. 2026? Cari?

c. Future/longer term

- i) Ed Holovka Memorial to be located at the Muskegon/Broadway trail head. Project start is currently waiting until the Muskegon County trail surface gets replaced per Michigan DNR request. Review with Jill to see if she has thoughts on construction for Muskegon County.**
- ii) Last bike repair station to go along with Ed Holovka Memorial in Muskegon (above, purchased)**
- iii) Other ideas (discussion)**

10. Remaining Friends board meeting date for 2025: 10/2 (Thursday at 7PM in Ravenna)

11. Other Items/Miscellaneous/News

12. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Nink, President

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