



Musketawa Trail



Millennium Trail 2000



National Recreation Trail 2008

Minutes From:

Thursday, April 6, 2017

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

- Meeting was called to order by Tim Nink, President @ 7:02PM. Present: Ed & Diana Holovka, Oscar Reed, Gary DeKock, Sharon Davis, Donna Christensen, George Czinder, James Smith, Joan Schmitt and Greg Sherburn, DNR Supervisor
- Minutes from October 6, 2016 reviewed. Motion made, seconded and accepted as written.
- Treasurer's report reviewed. Motion made, seconded and accepted as presented.
- Correspondence: Received a few membership renewals & donations and info requests from our website. Membership renewals and donations: 2016 (64 for a total of \$3737) 2017 (25 for a total of \$1165).
- Trail Managers report: George continues with "Spring" clean up. Not the best year for snowmobiling...so not much grooming.
- Roundtable with board members on how, when and why they got involved with the Musketawa Trail and continue to be involved.
- Discussion and vote on naming James Smith to the board, also changing Ed's title to "Ex-Officio" with voting privileges. Both voted on and passed.
- Trail newsletter in process by Ed & Diana.

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- **DNR requirements for signed MOU: Magnetic signs for vehicles (6); High visibility reflective vests (12) and a log for tracking volunteers hours. Discussed and voted on.**
- **Summary of Friends Group Conference 2017 sponsored by the DNR at Roscommon, MI. Interesting.**
- **Projects for 2017: a) Gary gave an update on the caboose painting. A runner was suggested to protect the floor (Diana to check into this) b) Touch-up paint on Black Creek deck and mounting of plaque (George will do) c) Purchase and install recognition plaque for observation deck west of Ravenna (Tim will do). Explore and install memorial bench – Mary Patterson. Other project will require DNR and Ottawa Co. input – install remaining metal arts bike rack. Will need bigger crew.**
- **Proposed future projects: a) Gold Spike 2018 – find new coordinator from group or possible joint effort with WMTGC (Tim will talk with John Morrison) b) Covered shelter (pavilion) for Ravenna trail head (Need to check with Ravenna and plan a meeting) c) New design of t-shirts and polos for board and membership (Donna to look at) d) Store section to website? (review with Mark).**
- **Meeting adjourned @ 8:25PM.**

(Minutes originally prepared by Sharon Davis. Re-typed in Word by Tim Nink)

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