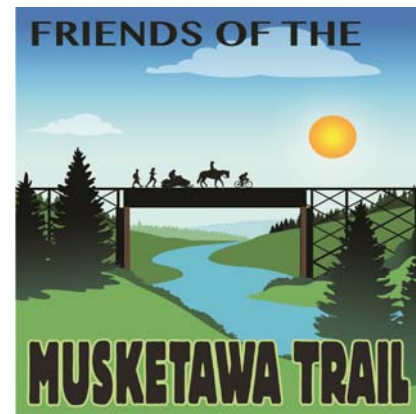




**National Recreation Trail 2008**

**Millennium Trail 2000**



**MINUTES FROM:**

**Thursday, August 1, 2019  
7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village Office  
12090 Crockery Creek Dr**

**Meeting called to order by Tim Nink at 7:05 p.m.**

Meeting Attendance: Gary De Kock, Mark Fritsma, George Czinder, Tim Nink, & Diana Holovka

Minutes from June 6, 2019, were reviewed, motion was made and seconded to accept minutes—all in favor

Diana presented the financial report, stating only two deposits were received totaling \$13. A motion was made and seconded to accept the financial report. Refer to financial report for details.

There has been very little correspondence regarding the trail. There was a request for permission to use a double wide horse cart on the trail. Tim referred the request to the DNR.

The Musketawa Trail now has a new address due to Ed & Diana moving. The PO Box will be maintained until November when the current six months expires. The new address has been put on the website.

Anne Engvall said that the trail is in rough shape. George stated the wood chucks are a real problem, causing holes and needed repairs.

It was announced on television news that the connector between the Broadway trailhead and Laketon Avenue is underway.

SSL security has been added to the website. This additional expense is \$150 which was approved by the board. Diana sought out an outside opinion for the reason/need for this to be implemented. The newsletter is in process, slow but will be coming. Any info you have can be sent to Diana.

Tim was reimbursed \$8.64 for trail maintenance expense, approved by the board.

Upcoming projects include roof repairs, T-shirt quotes, power washing east of Ravenna, staining observation deck at Swanson Road. The Rio Grande deck staining needs to be finished. Jill from the DNR has funds for new signage up to approximately \$2000.

The board voted to set aside \$5500 in a specified account for the covered shelter at Ravenna trailhead. An open house is being discussed for the Caboose possibly in September/October. The depot project has a predicted budget of about \$100(k). A motion was made and seconded to donate \$2500 to the depot project.

Tim stated that the etiquette signs need to be more condensed and precise in verbiage. George wants to put a frame around the metal art at the Broadway trailhead and the memorial bench by DTE to aid in mowing and weed control.

Next meeting will be October 3.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Minutes by: Diana Holovka, Treasurer

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