



Musketawa Trail



**Millennium Trail 2000
National Recreation Trail 2008**



MINUTES FROM:

**Thursday, June 6, 2019
7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village Office
12090 Crockery Creek Road**

Meeting Called to Order by Tim Nink: 7:08 p.m.

Meeting attendance: Tim Nink, Diana Holovka, Joan Schmitt, James Smith, and Oscar Reed

Minutes from April 4, 2019, were reviewed, a motion was made to accept, was seconded, and passed.

Diana presented the financial report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the financial report. Please refer to finance report for details. A motion was made and seconded to reimburse Tim \$183.13 for stain to be used at the Swanson Road and Conklin decking areas. George will be asked to provide water tank for power washing.

Water was reported over the trail and the possible need for George to ditch along the paved path for drainage. Also ground hog holes were reported from Muskegon to Ravenna.

As far as the newsletter goes, things have been slow in getting it going due to Ed & Diana both being ill and with them preparing to move in July. Diana stated that with little activity with the trail, there may only be one newsletter this year and the board was okay with this. It has been decided to keep the current PO Box until the next renewal date end of November at which time Diana will change the address to her personal home address. This information will start with next newsletter and will include the new address on the donation envelopes.

Tim reported on correspondence coming thru the website along with spam emails about the website. Ed received a letter from Rick Szczepanski who maintains scholarship funding for high school and college student through a memorial MS Foundation in memory of his mother. Rick stated they are in their 20th year of providing this funding. Rick has been a generous donor of the Musketawa Trail.

Donna has completed the new trail logo for new T-shirts and Polo shirts for board members and others. Tim will be obtaining quotes to have them made. Tim gave board members the new Musketawa ink pens which also function as a stylist.

A small discussion on new trail brochures and obtaining permission for using the map file in the brochure. Ads from sponsors need to be obtained to help cover the cost of new brochures. It was mentioned that Rogers did the printing last time.

The Historical Society is planning a covered depot with restrooms at the Ravenna trail head. They are in the process of obtaining funding. A motion was made and passed to make a donation to the Society towards the covered depot. Also, Tim discussed handicap accessible picnic tables and a bike repair station. New signs were discussed for motorized vehicles, rules for trail use, and trail etiquette signs. These signs would be placed at all road crossings. A possible grant was talked about.

The annual board dinner held at Kat's Ally bowling center in Ravenna was a great success with everyone ordering off the menu. It was more cost effective. A different location for the annual board dinner is being discussed for 2020, possibly at Rum Runners located on Apple Avenue (M-46). More info to follow at a later time. Diana will check into this.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Minutes by Diana Holovka, Treasurer
Friends of the Musketawa Trail

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