



Musketawa Trail



**Millennium Trail 2000
National Recreation Trail 2008**



MINUTES FROM:

**Thursday, November 1, 2018
7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village Office
12090 Crockery Creek Road**

Meeting Called to Order by Tim Nink: 7:00 p.m.

Meeting attendance: Tim Nink, Diana Holovka, Edward Holovka, Joan Schmitt, Mark Fritsma, George Czinder, James Smith, Anne Engvall, John Morrison, Oscar Reed, and guest Jan Anway.

Minutes from August 2 were reviewed and motion was made and seconded to accept – all in favor

Ed reported on the application process to become part of PURE MICHIGAN, a promotional program to promote trails and other Michigan activities for tourism.

Diana presented the financial report. There was only one check written and two deposits received in October. A motion was made and seconded to accept the financial report – all in favor. Please refer to finance report for details.

Tim reported on correspondence coming thru the website and Ed reported on a couple of letters received regarding the trail with membership renewals have come thru U.S. mail, commenting on how well the trail is liked. Tim received an ink pen promotion to have Musketawa Trail and our website printed on the ink pens to hand out. The pens also can be used as a stylus. A motion was made, seconded, and vote passed to order 250 pens.

Ottawa County trail supervisor, Anne Engvall, stated she has a trail manager who works on the trail and that monies are limited. George Czinder, trail manager, reports that there has been trees down on the trail, and has been mowing and brushing along the trail.

Tim stated he uploaded Gold Spike IV photos to the website. He also mentioned an issue with Ponder regarding the security of our website.

Ed stated the Spring & Summer Newsletter is almost ready for Diana to type and layout photos. Running late this year due to preparing the PURE MICHIGAN application – very detailed.

Diana requested ink expense reimbursement of \$39.17. Motion was made & seconded, vote taken to reimburse Diana.

Gary reported on possibly having the next Gold Spike Tour next year but there is really not enough time to prepare. He thought we lose participants if its not held every year. He mentioned combining other trail groups to promote rides on other trails by working together. The year 2020 was recommended for the next ride. Gary & John mentioned a Farmer's Market ride in the fall.

John Morrison spoke of new trails and updates.

A new trail logo is in the works. Donna is working on it.

Tim stated there was some leftover wood products from the refurbished tables at the Ravenna trailhead. There was a discussion of what to do with the leftovers and where to store them. Oscar offered the West Shore Snowmobile Council's storage shed. Tim talked about new and old projects to be finished in 2019. The staining of remaining decks, bike repair stations, and looking into grants for covered shelters.

Ed volunteered to look into obtaining donations / grants for future pavilion.

Diana brought up having the 2019 annual dinner at Turks. She would contact them to see if they can handle a group of approximately 25. Diana also needs 2019 meeting dates for the newsletter and Tim will get them to her.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Minutes by Oscar Reed, Director
Typing of Minutes by Diana Holovka, Treasurer
Friends of the Musketawa Trail

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