



# Musketawa Trail



**Millennium Trail 2000  
National Recreation Trail 2008**



**Office**

**MINUTES FROM: Thursday, October 3, 2019  
7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village**

**12090 Crockery Creek Dr**

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

Meeting Attendance: Diana Holovka, Gary De Kock, Tim Nink, Mark Fritsema,  
George Czinder, Oscar Reed, and James Smith

August 1, 2019 Minutes: After review, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Diana presented the board with the status of the bank account, amount restricted and income detail to September 30. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report.

Correspondence: Tim reported correspondence with Ravenna Historical Society regarding depot project. He attended a meeting and discussed project costs and expected delays.

Trail Managers Report: George reported spreading wood chips, replacing signs, removing unused posts, painting, removing brush, and end of season removal of portable toilets. He noted that some signs need to be re-painted. The grant funding for the Muskegon County section of the trail was extended.

Website: Tim reported that the FOMT website is now a secure site.

Trail Newsletter: Diana has the 2019 issue of the newsletter ready. This one issue replaces our normal two issues per year (Spring and Fall). A total of 285 will be printed and distributed.

Current Expenditures: Tim requested reimbursement for a replacement plaque, plexiglass cover, wood stain and paint. All expenses were approved.

Trail Projects: Tim reported as follows.

**A. Completed**

- Deck stained (east of Ravenna)
- Deck stained (Rio Grande)
- Deck repaired (Swanson Road)

**B. Current/existing**

- T-shirts, working on new version of FOMT logo
- Deck (Swanson Road), outside needs staining
- New signage – George has signs and has some installed

- Revised trail brochure, work on hold pending review of cost and design issues

- Ravenna trailhead upgrades, have a quote for pouring two concrete pads, work has been approved by DNR and will be scheduled for spring 2020.

C. Future/long term

- Open house at caboose, Gary will contact Ravenna Historical Society to coordinate staffing and scheduling for summer 2020.
- Trail etiquette/rules, Tim has the first draft and will revise.

Annual Dinner: Diana suggested Rum Runners with a date to be determined.

Board Meeting Dates for 2020: 7:00 p.m. on April 2, June 4, August 6 and October 1 at Village of Ravenna offices.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes taken by Gary De Kock