

*FRIENDS OF THE*

# Musketawa Trail



Millennium Trail 2000  
National Recreation Trail 2008



## MINUTES FROM:

Thursday, October 6, 2016  
7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village Office  
12090 Crockery Creek Road

- Meeting was called to order by Tim Nick, Vice President @ 6:58 p.m. Present: Diana Holovka, Tim Nink, Mark Fritsma, Oscar Reed, Gary De Kook, Sharon Davis, Donna Christensen and Nikki VanBloem, DNR representative.
- Minutes from August 4, 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. Ed submitted article and photo to the Coopersville Observer for possible publication.
- Nikki VanBloem, DNR representative, reviewed the memorandum of understanding & gift acceptance policy. Explaining the reason for the "MOU" and a few additions and corrections made. Explained what the Friends group could continue doing independently and what the DNR would require input and/or aid with.
- Website update: Tim continue with info requests, uploading pictures from Gold Spike III, and archive some newsletters, etc. Mark will try to input some other info during the winter.
- Trail projects 2016 completed: Metal art bike racks installed @ Ravenna and Muskegon (Broadway), Re-roofed kiosks @ Marne and Conklin, Gold Spike Trail Tour III, Caboose painting to be done Sat. and Diana made new curtain(very Neat!).
- Trail newsletter in process by Ed.
- Meijer gift card given to Ed Holovka for multiple trips (over 800 miles) for special trips for projects. Reimbursements also approved for the following trail expenses: Tim-\$11.07; Oscar-\$20.43; Diana-\$112.10; and Ed-\$129.31.
- Nomination and election of new officers: Ed retiring after 20 plus years as president of the Friends group. Tim Nick, New President and Gary DeKook, New Vice President both accepted positions and unanimously elected.
- Meeting adjourned @ 8:35 p. m.

**21 years of trail work and still going!**  
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