

PARKS & TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Meeting commenced 6:04 p.m.

In attendance: Steve, Jamie, Rich, Ezra, Rebecca, Charli, Jimmy, Via Zoom: Colleen, Andy, Ashley

1. Approval of November minutes, Ezra motioned, Steve seconded, approved.

2. Discussion on goals/project for 2023, utilizing 2022 priorities:

- 3 Main Priorities: Rail Trail, Mountain Biking, Garwood Park Playground Equipment
- 2023 Ideas:
 - Pisgah Snowmaking: Fundraising, FOMP is responsible, Village could be recipient for state grants.
 - Baldwin Park: Need letter from PTAB to village board
 - Rail Trail Connections: Maps & Priority Projects will be focus of April work session
 - Update Bike and Ped Plan (priorities & implementation plan): Need a spreadsheet/summary – appendix that is more useful.
 - Signage for Parks in the Village: Need a template, Ezra and others will ask around.
 - Bandshell: Need 25-50% fundraising for LWRP to fund the rest. May need fiscal sponsor for fundraising.
- Next Meeting: Will have a group work session on the Rail Trail.

3. Updates:

- Public Art Proposals – Matt Horner first chosen, have funding for second artist, review committee reconvening next week to choose.
- Annual Report: Need pictures, add Jimmy to list of members.
- DRI Projects: No Updates
- Complete Streets Checklist: Jamie and Charli to complete checklist for Ampersand Ave next month.
- Baldwin Park Letter: Ezra working on letter, will edit and share to the group.
- Mt. Pisgah/Fundraising Strategy: Nothing new.
- Saranac Lake Trail Stewards: Nothing new.
- Other: Steve, March 28, 6 p.m. Adirondack Land Trust public meeting at Pisgah Lodge for public input.

4. New Business:

- Rail Trail Connections: Workshop during next meeting
- Strong Towns: Charli, Saranac Lake in round one, recommends we all vote.
- Dog Park: Colleen, Harrietstown, by Elks Field, looking at insurance, will check with Melinda Little.

5. Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.