



TOWN OF NORFOLK
Rails to Trails Committee

Mission: "To develop a multiple use handicapped accessible trail through Norfolk utilizing parts of the existing railroad bed."

Meeting Minutes: Thursday, November 14, 2024

Committee Members Present: Bob Gilchrest, Dave Beers, West Lowe, Michelle Childs, Erick Olsen, Gary Scheft, John Anderson

Meeting Called to Order: 6:02 PM

Minutes

Review of minutes from October 10, 2024
Motion to accept WL, 2nd MC - approved

Treasurer's Report

Account balance: \$43,857
Tour De Forest net proceeds - \$3,957 – Marie Lowe to review and reconcile donations
Motion to accept EO, 2nd MC - approved

2025 Meeting Schedule

2nd Thursday of each month – 6 PM
Dates: 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11 (plus 1/8/26)
Motion to accept WL, 2nd EO - approved

2024 Tour de Forest Review

BG shared that the day was a success, including perfect weather and good turnout – plus an amazing pig roast at the Curling Club! We discussed his sister's ideas for great PR as well as streamlining organizational efforts. We discussed feedback shared by DB from BikeReg – including ideas for posting photos on social media, timing to coincide with other events, etc. Alycia and Taylor Isabelle, according to WL, are willing to help us out with PR and media (see below).

North Brook Trail

BG described a frustrating, late request from DEEP's engineer requiring us to work through LAM to get one particular form detailing our permission to use the land on which the trail will be located. We (EO) may approach Maria Horn to help seek a quick resolution so that we may proceed with seeking bids.

Art Show

Plans are taking shape, and we hope to meet to build on the momentum established by DB. Art Show planners are planning to donate 25% of the proceeds to R2T. We will be focused on the reception in terms of hands-on work.

Next meeting will be December 12, 2024

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM - Motion MC, Second: WL

Respectfully Submitted

Erick Olsen, Secretary Pro Tem