

4/6/2023  
UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Present: Angie Berry, Dale Berry, Dean Dryer, Justine Faylor, Cody Lechowicz, Pat Springate, Thomas Lechowicz, Mike Hutto, Dave Tallon, Dave Price, Mike Heynig, Ericka Heynig, and Aarron Richards.

Minutes from February 2023 motion by Faylor 2<sup>nd</sup> Tallon all approved, Meeting in March was not enough for a quorum.

CC machine was used at Clyde's Ride and works well, Huts are sold and to be gone soon.

Hut for Safari has been revamped, installed wheels for easier moving, shortened height for it to fit in trailer, changed window opening and added width to sill, also added shelves for storage during event.

Update on logos – should have 5-6 logos for next meeting

Why are we upgrading website – Streamline and get away from members having to do changes. Plan is to add digital map on website with advertising sponsorship via a clickable link. Streamline membership so they renew at same time. So when people pay, they will be covering from October to September.

Continuing the maps for all the map boards, in color and laminated

Discussion on trail by MJJ, talk with Paige about trials and see if we can remove trees along roadside for a Plan B. If current trail is good then get meeting with DNR to discuss easements.

List of agreements to get thank you's and add to membership mailings.

Letter of support signed for Alanson hillside garden for a solar light grant.

Dave Tallon gave out Groomer and Equipment status reports for each barn. Dale taking Pellston and Justine doing Harbors, need to be completed and returned to Dave by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Golf outing is a go, Date is May 13<sup>th</sup>, Registration at 10 shotgun start at 11. Doing lunch and Dinner again. County Wide potentially interested in doing a hole in one prize for 2024 outing.

Trail from Petoskey Brewing on old railroad grade to Alanson.

Top O Michigan Trails is good to help us out and possibly have him deal with Emmet County parks & Recs, also try to get Denny Keiser, Bill Dohm and others to help with townships support. See about marking up pages to see where they feel maybe trouble spots and any issues they can foresee. Justine to try to contact Jessik. Do we have any previous info when we tried to do this. Any ideas what some of issues were back then. Denied do to no purpose and Hatchery did not want their parking lot used as a staging area. Dave collected list of emails for a contact group on trail updates. Talk to B May Bags about using that parking lot as a staging area/Trail head.

Nominations for Directors positions:

Prez- Dean Dryer

VP – Justine Faylor

Treasurer – Cheryl Dryer

Secretary – Angie Berry

Voting at next Meeting May 4, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm