

Sanford Trails Committee  
Monday June 16, 2025

Members Present: Al Pollard, Eric St Onge, Brady Lloyd, Lawrence Furbish, Dereck Bourque, Thom Gagne, Dollie Hutchins, Katie Manende-Hall, Hazen Carpenter, Melanie Taylor Coombs, Sam Parady

Dave Parent had an excused absence.

Guests: Monica McKenna, Lee Burnett

Meeting began at 7:03

1) Approval of the minutes from the May 25, 2025 meeting. Lawrence pointed out there were duplicate names for YMCA expo volunteers. Aside from the error, motion by Thom and seconded by Al to approve the minutes. Unanimously approved.

2) Financial Report - Brady: CIP account is \$7,783.97. The most recent expenditure was wood from Eldridge Lumber. Bull Pine will be issuing their bill soon for work along the Rail Trail. Dereck asked about using the mulch from Bull Pine's chipping for Stanley Rd/The Leap. Matt Landry has been contracted to clear the trailhead of invasives at School Street and Stone Fence will eventually charge for repairing the fence along Hanson Ridge. \$30,000 will be available on 1 July from the City of Sanford's annual budget. The special revenue account totals \$10,216.29.

3) Committee Reports:

- a. Communication/Outreach: Katie mentioned pictures and ideas are welcome when we are out on the trails.
- b. Construction and Maintenance - Hazen: (i) Thom worked with Hazen to evaluate the condition of Rail Trail gates. A sandblasting company was contacted and they will give their price if they are interested in smoothing the surface of the gates before painting takes place. (ii) Work party 8am Emery St on 21 June to repair Mousam Way South. (iii) Dollie did a fantastic report regarding the condition of historic location signs around town. Some of the signs have faded pictures, 3 new image stickers are needed. The Mill Street sign was also brought up as needing a new picture.
- c. City Relations: Brady mentioned various members of the city administration have mentioned the M.W.S. boardwalk and highlighted the Trails Committee's plans to fix the decking. The Industrial Development Corp is interested in developing some trails on Goodall land along Rt 4.
- d. Volunteer hours: 55 since last meeting

4) Trails Master Plan Update- Lee: (i) The city and state are looking at the Powers Bridge and the underpass for future trails. Because there is no firm route eastward, the underpass aspect of the project is in jeopardy. The committee discussed various routes and possibilities. (ii) GPS

tracking of certain trails to be a future layer on the City's GIS website (iii) Next Trails Master Plan meeting on 11 August.

5) Old Business:

- a. YMCA Healthy Living Expo- Dereck and Al volunteered to attend the event representing the Trails. A lot of maps were given out. Dereck suggested stickers.
- b. Duck boxes- no date for installation but it was highlighted that the best time of year is towards the winter. Consult with Dave Parent.

6) New Business:

- a. Memorial Trail Donations- Lawrence contacted the city regarding how to receive donations from families honoring passed loved ones for trails to be created, fixed or maintained. A check would need to be made to the City of Sanford and the funds would be deposited in the special revenue account.
- b. Kruger Energy Trolley Line Trail- There is a possibility of a new trail from Jagger Mill Rd to Cyro Drive over the old rail line. The Trails Committee would need to provide a local match for the Western part of the trail.
- c. Hazen is seeking 15 yards of reclaim/crushed material from Public Works for improvements along the Springvale Farm Trail

7) Adjournment. Motion by Thom and seconded by Al to approve. Unanimously approved.

Meeting ended at 8:36

Respectfully submitted by Sam Parady, Secretary