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Hudson Valley Rail Trail Association
Minutes May 16, 2023

Meeting: President Peter Bellizzi called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM in the Town Hall. **Board Members Present:** Patti Scott, Loretta Miller, Chrissy Wolcott, Eric Norberg, Erik Hazelton, Rafael Diaz, Fred Pizzuto, Susan VanDeBogart, and Marie Sidgwick **Board Members Absent:** Ray Costantino **Member:** Jeff Rieger **Guest Speaker:** Susan Togut

Art Along the Trail: Susan spoke about the project that she is doing which will be displayed on the Farmers Bridge. She brought a panel of the simulated stain glass painting of regeneration. The themes for the different panels are reemergence, reciprocity and regeneration. She presented a slide show of her involvement in community projects. She believes in collaborated projects and writes grants.

Minutes: The minutes were approved with a motion made by Chrissy and seconded by Eric.

Treasurer's Report: Chrissy reported the available funds less committed and reserved funds is \$30,371.89. The fee for star chapter will end in May. Eric made a motion seconded by Erik to approve the financial report. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Marie will send an acknowledgement to Garone Landscaping for the landscaping and planting of flowers at Commercial Avenue.

NYS Parks: Peter reported there has been no contact from the manager of Empire Trails.

Membership: The membership form will have a \$20 onetime donation and the volunteer section will include special events, trail maintenance and other.

Trail Maintenance: Peter said that the Town mowed the Trail.

Mayfest 20 and 21, 2023: Loretta reported volunteers will help at the HVRT tent. Eric and Fred will set up on Saturday morning. All items should be in the caboose.

Projects: Pavilion: Peter will meet with Rotary member Richard Rozzi about the repairs needed for the pavilion. Peter suggested the HVRTA match the Rotary funds.

75 Haviland Road: Parking lot C or 100 Haviland Road will be maintained by the Town. The new parking lot B will be built by the Town and will be level with Haviland Road. Part of 75 Haviland Road is on Central Hudson property. **Caboose:** A list is needed for repairs.

Signage: Eric and Erik will replace the old Courtesy and Safety signs with new ones. A few new ones must be installed but need to check where the fiber optic cable is located.

Brochure: Eric will send the brochure to the printer.

Bicycle Enforcement (E-bike) Peter reported there is no enforcement at this time on the HVRT. The City of Kingston police department is enforcing the law.

Paid Parking: Peter gave Town Attorney Sean Murphy a copy of the software to be used. A Town employee must issue the tickets.

Walkway site Improvement 75 Haviland Road: Pattie Brooks did a survey and will submit a map to Central Hudson for approval. Town of Lloyd will maintain the parking lot at 75 an 100 Haviland Road.

Historic Signage: (Matt Kierstead) Peter reported the signs must be remade.

Berm 299: It will be mowed by Gabrielle Maitas.

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New Business: Little Friends Library: Loretta suggested the Kiosk panel be painted and the library be dedicated. The area around the library has been cleaned up by Garone landscaping. Susan will pursue this task.

101 New Paltz Road: Peter reported the Town agreed to open the bathrooms by Memorial Day and clean them twice a week.

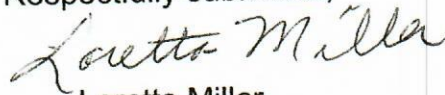
Annual Breakfast: June 3rd at 9am: Peter will bring the coffee; Erik, water: Eric, muffins; Patti, bananas and a center piece and Loretta, apples.

Jeff Reiger: Jeff expressed his concern about greenhouse gases and his use of the Rail Trail.

Strategic Plan: Chrissy received a grant that will give technical support to the Board to establish strategic long-range goals. The Board is willing to meet during a weekday night. Chrissy will set up a meeting date.

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 8:50PM by a motion made by Eric and seconded by Erik.

Respectfully submitted,



Loretta Miller
Recording Secretary