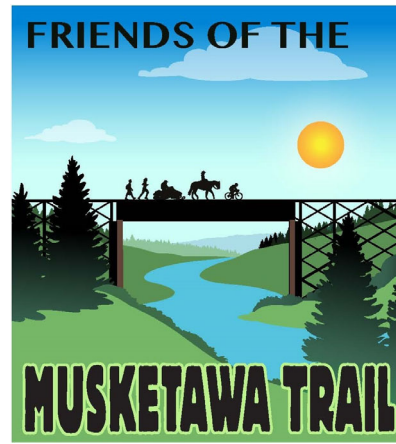


Friends Group Board Meeting

Thursday, October 3, 2024

7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village Office

12090 Crockery Creek Road



Millennium Trail 2000

National Recreation Trail 2008



MEETING AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order - Tim Nink, president
2. Secretary report (Cari Draft) – Review meeting minutes from August 1, 2024
3. Treasurer report (Diana Holovka)
4. Correspondence
 - a. Emails
 - b. Mail correspondence (Diana)
5. Trail Managers Report: Muskegon County/Greg Sherburn; Ottawa County/Kate Alvarez
 - a. Share/discuss any updates on the Musketawa Trail reconstruction project (DNR)
6. Website – Questions/comments/updates
7. Current expenditures – Request(s) for reimbursement?
8. Brochure/trail map
 - a. Distribution (Anyone willing to take packs to place/hand out?)
9. Project list (2024 – completed, current or future):
 - a. Completed (2024):
 - i) Spring “clean-up” of Muskegon/Broadway trail head was completed on Saturday, April 13, 2024
 - ii) Re-painting of metal arts bike rack unit in Marne.
 - iii) Repair of bike air pump unit in Ravenna (at trailhead).
 - iv) Ravenna caboose/depot “Open House” days (three dates completed in 2024)
 - b. Current/existing (2024/2025 and beyond):
 - i) Web page and signage about Musketawa Trail rebuild in partnership with West Michigan Trails.
WMT is close to having the site up along with proofs of yard/info signs.
 - ii) Spring “clean-up of Muskegon/Broadway trail head for 2025. Event date and organization (Cari)
 - iii) “Musketawa Farewell Cruise” event(s) for the existing pavement (Ottawa County first, then Muskegon) of the Musketawa Trail. Review ideas/planning. (Cari)
 - iv) Caboose/depot “Open House” days for 2025 (Gary to propose dates)

c. Future/longer term

i) Ed Holovka Memorial to be located at the Muskegon/Broadway trail head. Any new fundraising ideas beyond previous discussions? Project start is waiting until the trail surface gets replaced per Michigan DNR request.

ii) Last bike repair station to go along with Ed Holovka Memorial in Muskegon (above, purchased)

iii) Other ideas (discussion)

11. Friends board meeting dates for 2025: 4/3, 6/5, 8/7 & 10/2 (Thursdays at 7PM in Ravenna)

12. Other Items/Miscellaneous/News

13. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Nink, President

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