



Blue River Open Space & Trails Committee
Tuesday, February 28, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Minutes

The Open Space & Trails Committee meeting was held In-Person and via Zoom.
The public was invited to attend.

Mission Statement

*To assist the Board of Trustees towards the implementation of the Town of Blue River
Open Space and Trails Plan adopted July 19, 2022*

Committee Members attending in Person: Wiley Asher, Eric Hann and Paul Semmer.

Committee Members attending via Zoom: Ron Sosnowski and Adrienne Stuckey. Bob Rehor joined the meeting at 6:10 pm

Also in attendance in Person: Board Liaison – Trustee Joel Dixon and Deputy Clerk John DeBee.

Excused Members: None

Absent Members: Joe Hamlet and Erin Kassel.

- I. Call to Order and Roll call at 6:00 p.m.
- II. Approval of Agenda
 - A Motion was made by Paul Semmer to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded by Eric Hann. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. Approval of Minutes from November 2022 meeting.
 - A Motion was made by Eric Hann to approve the Minutes. This motion was seconded by Paul Semmer. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Open Space & Trail Management Activities
 - Appointment of Committee Chair and Co-Chair positions for 2023.

A Motion was made by Paul Semmer to appoint Wiley Asher as the Committee Chair for 2023. This motion was seconded by Eric Hann. The motion passed unanimously with Wiley Asher abstaining.

A Motion was made by Wiley Asher to appoint Paul Semmer as the Committee CoChair for 2023. This motion was seconded by Adrienne Stuckey. The motion passed unanimously with Paul Semmer abstaining.

- Discussion of the presentations at the December and January Board of Trustees meetings related to the Draft – Implementation Strategy document dated November 2, 2022. Discussion also involved the Draft – Implementation Strategy document dated February 28, 2023.

This discussion focused primarily on the Planning Action Areas A, B and C of the Draft – Implementation Strategy document dated February 28, 2023. Co-Chair Semmer will be revising the document and includes the prioritization and the recommended strategies of the items in each Area of Action.

The discussion also included organizing a Field Trip Day for the Committee members to attend. It was decided to hold the event on Wednesday, March 8th. To accommodate for multiple schedules, the event will be held in two separate sessions at the Pennsylvania Gulch Road Trailhead. The morning session will begin at 8:00 am and the afternoon session will begin at 1:00 pm.

- Town newsletter item(s): It was decided this item will be tabled and discussed at the next Committee meeting.

V. New Announcements

- None

VI. Adjourn

- A Motion was made by Eric Hann to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Paul Semmer. The motion passed unanimously. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

VII. Next meeting – March 28, 2023