



Blue River Open Space & Trails Committee
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Field Trip Session(s)
Minutes

The Open Space & Trails Committee Field Trip meetings were held on location at the Pennsylvania Gulch Road Trailhead. The notice was posted and 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 at the 8:00 a.m. Session: Wiley Asher and Paul Semmer.

Committee Members attending via Zoom: n/a

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

Excused Members: Erin Kassel, Eric Hann, Bob Rehor, Ron Sosnowski and Adrienne Stuckey.

Absent Members: Joe Hamlet.

Committee Members attending in Person at the 1:00 p.m. Session: Eric Hann, Paul Semmer, Ron Sosnowski and Adrienne Stuckey.

Committee Members attending via Zoom: n/a

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

Excused Members: Wiley Asher, Erin Kassel and Bob Rehor.

Absent Members: Joe Hamlet.

I. Open Space & Trail Management Activities

- Committee field trip – Pennsylvania Gulch Rd Trailhead. Meet at the Trailhead for a hike from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **and/or** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- The 8:00 a.m. Session began with a trail hike in a northly direction from the Trailhead. The discussion included Trail access; future Trail maintenance and the possibilities to achieve the results. The discussion also included the possibility of future fire mitigation and that this would be coordinated entirely by Federal, State and Local agencies. The group then relocated to the end of Holly Ln. for a short hike in a southerly direction and then relocated to the end of Blue River Rd. The discussion included engaging the Board of Trustees on future field trip(s).
- The 1:00 p.m. Session began at Pennsylvania Gulch Rd Trailhead and involved the same locations and discussion.
- It was noted future Committee field trip days would be beneficial.

II. Adjourn

- The 8:00 a.m. Session adjourned at 11:00. The 1:00 p.m. Session adjourned at 3:40.

III. Next meeting – The next scheduled Committee meeting will be held on March 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Blue River Town Hall.