

GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING
February 13, 2020- Mucky Duck Restaurant- 6 pm
MINUTES

1. **Meeting called To Order** at 6:02 PM by Chairman Rocco Blasi M/S Blasi/Bratton 7:0
2. **Attending:** Rocco Blasi, Dick Bratton, Rebecca Ochkie, Don Walker, Jan Smith. Richard Brown, Lisa Townsend and TC applicant Chris Watling
3. **Agenda Approval-** M/S Blasi/Bratton. Passed 7:0
4. **Approve Minutes** of January 9, 2020– M/S Brown /Smith. Passed 7:0.
5. **Public Input** – none. **Items not on agenda-** discuss 2 vacancies on TC
6. **Progress Reports-** since last meeting
 - Bratton and Blasi discussed a more refined Pittman Trail layout with Stroope. Most 2 likely efforts: Pittman Trail and Green Box access. Blasi explained that the trail would go from the Joyland area over Red Devil mountain towards the lake. It has been surveyed and will be again. Will discuss if fences can be moved to accommodate switchbacks to keep the incline <12 degrees to be family friendly.
 - Blasi provided work day liability waiver to Town Planner for legal review and update.
7. **TC Website and Maps-** TBD
8. **Education- Trails Watch Program** – Discussed wording and will get it on trail headboard.
9. **TO DO LIST:**
 - Coordinate memorial for Tom McCormick.
 - Advertise 2020 Work Dates: May 17 (Sun), June 20 (Sat), July 19 (Sun), Aug 15 (Sat), Sept 20 (Sun), Oct 3 (Sat). Blasi will send dates to TOSC.
 - Discuss and recommend BoT approve 2 new TC members. Watling and Schillinger nominated and will be recommended to BoT. Blasi /Townsend 7:0.
 - Field check general route of Illinois St right-of-way path proposal
 - Investigate (blue tape?) route from Catamount Trail over to Horseshoe Trail
 - Coordinate Crew Leader Training for Walker and Ochkie in Evergreen May 2-3. Watling will attend the training thru another group.
 - Build and install trail signs at Bratton/Catamount intersection and Mt. Dewey Summit
 - Design and install Catamount trailhead board
 - Layout and build Pittman Trail
10. **Other-**
 - Waldo Canyon: Final public meeting, open house format, was held Jan 22. Inputs awaiting discussion among Roundtable participants and recommendations will be given to the Forest Service.
11. **NEXT MEETING-** March 12, 2020 at the Mucky Duck at 6 pm.
12. **ADJOURNMENT** at 6:51 pm.

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Chairman- Rocco Blasi



Recording Secretary- R. Ochkie