

GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING
March 12, 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, Jan Smith, Richard Brown, and TC applicants Chris Watling and Rob Schillinger
3. **Agenda Approval-** M/S Blasi/Smith. Passed 7:0
4. **Approve Minutes** of February 13, 2020– M/S Blasi /Bratton. Passed 7:0.
5. **Public Input** – none. **Items not on agenda-** none
6. **Progress Reports-** since last meeting
 - Bratton and Blasi met with Stroope to refine Pittman Trail layout. Will be two efforts: Pittman Trail and Green Box Trail. The Mile High Youth Corp. is scheduled to begin work for 3 weeks in July for 3,900 linear feet which is the bulk of the project.
 - Contract between HGMFF and MHYC signed for July Pittman Trail construction
 - Blasi provided Bratton with box of trail maps
 - Blasi laminated work date ads for trailhead boards
 - Blasi prepared business cards to advertise work dates
7. **TC Website and Maps-** TBD
8. **Education- Trails Watch- Leave No Trace-** TBD
9. **To Do List:**
 - BoT approval of 2 new TC members in early April
 - Check general route of Illinois St right-of-way proposal & conduct clinometer training
 - Layout and build Pittman Trail
 - CIRSA Training recap: transparency (meetings)- see **Other**
 - Review draft TC presentation for April BoT meeting- M/S Bratton/ Smith 6:0
 - 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).
 - Investigate (blue tape?) route from Catamount Trail over to Horseshoe Trail
 - Build and install trail signs at Bratton/Catamount intersection and Mt. Dewey Summit
 - Design and install Catamount trailhead board
 - Conduct trails inspections
 - Bratton will discuss Pittman sign boards with Jesse Stroope
10. **Other-**
 - In an effort to improve TC transparency, TC members are encouraged to send proposed items for the agenda to the Recording Secretary NLT 7 days prior the next scheduled meeting. This will allow about a week for community review before to the next TC meeting.
 - Similarly, the Recording Secretary will email a copy of the minutes to the TC members within 72 hours after a TC meeting for any corrections, additions etc. so the minutes can be signed and posted more expeditiously.
11. **NEXT MEETING-** April 9, 2020 at the Mucky Duck at 6 pm
12. **ADJOURNMENT** at 7:05 pm. **ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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Chairman Rocco Blasi

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Secretary R. Ockie