



**Town of Green Mountain Falls
Parks, Recreation, and Trails Meeting Minutes
10615 Green Mountain Falls Road
Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Committee Members Present

Vice Chair Jay Kita
Member Nancy Dixon
Member Dani Hains
Member Mark Scott-Nash

Committee Members Absent

Chair Jesse Stroope

Secretary

Member Nancy Dixon

Town Staff Present

TC Woods
PW King-Peters

Trustees Present

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Parks, Recreation, and Trails meeting called to order at 3:00pm by Vice Chair Kita.

2. ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTION TO THE AGENDA

Kita accepted the agenda.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Kita moved to approve the meeting minutes from October 8, 2025. Hains seconded.
Motion passed - 4/0.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: 3 Minutes per Speaker

No public comments

5. BUSINESS

a. Wayfinding and Interpretive Signs

- i. Hard copies of suggested interpretive sign wording were handed out. This included History of Catamount Trail, History of the Land Office and Hummingbird Cottage. Hains reviewed the pricing from a sign vendor she had researched. The committee discussed what is needed to create these signs: consistency with current wayfinding signage, photos that are used, how much and size of lettering, themes, QR codes, vendors. It was discussed that a work session on these signs might be worthwhile. However, the committee agreed that the trail wayfinding signs have priority over the interpretive signs. **Dixon will share a link about Colorado 150 celebration and historic marker program.**
- ii. Friends have asked for an inventory of Catamount Trail wayfinding signs. Friends has \$2,500 budgeted to help fund the posts and sleeves for these signs. **Scott-Nash has this information and will share it with Friends.** These are

the wayfinding signs at the major intersections of Catamount that were discussed during the committee hike.

- iii. Dixon relayed that the Board had approved the name of the Crystal Footbridge and the sign to acknowledge who had built the bridge. Since this approval, the Eleys contacted Friends and said they have changed their minds about having the bridge named after them. **Dixon will contact the Eleys to confirm and then let the Board know of the change.**

b. No update about the new dumpsters for Gazebo Park.

6. CORRESPONDENCE - None

7. REPORTS

Dixon shared the great news that GMF Parks and Trails had been awarded the Leave No Trace Gold Standard Site designation on October 30. She thanked the groups who collaborated on this project: the town of GMF, Ute Pass Elementary, Historic GMF Foundation and Friends of Ute Pass Trails. She said that LNT was very impressed with the partners and their hard work to make GMF Parks and Trails a Gold Standard Site. She acknowledged Miles Groth for being instrumental in achieving this accomplishment. The town website and the Friends website have been updated with the new LNT Gold logo. The town trail map will be updated also.

MHYC sawyers have done a wonderful job trimming trees at Gazebo Park and clearing out the banks of Fountain Creek. Dixon thanked TC Nicole Woods for having the full dumpster picked up and an empty one put in its place at Gazebo Park in a very timely manner. MHYC will be working on Anderson Trail on their last 2 days, Nov 13 and 14. **Dixon will get what herbicide MHYC recommends to be applied to the willow stumps that have been cut down to help prevent regrowth.**

Scott-Nash presented the proposed fire mitigation zones for 2026/27 on Bratton and Catamount Trails. His concerns included having the most popular trail closed for 4 days of the week and wanting the mitigation to be off trail so the trail still had the forest feel. He proposed that the trails be closed 3 days vs 4 days. Trustee Bell mentioned there are large dead standing trees close to the trails that needed to be mitigated and they are a safety issue. He said that MHYC would not be mitigating this area since the trees are so large and another group would be doing the work. **Scott-Nash will put together a proposal from PRTAC that he will send to PRTAC members which will then be sent to town staff and FMAC.** Trustee Bell said now is the time to give input as the grant is being written.

8. ADJOURNMENT - 3:57pm. Next meeting: January 14, 2026 at 3pm. **NO December meeting.**