



Wilmot Trails Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

Date: October 20, 2021 Time: 4:30pm
Place: Wilmot Recreation Complex (front lawn)
Present: Jenn Pfenning, Graydon Peppler, Rob Feick, Paul Ming, Sandy Jackson, Andrew Martin
Regrets: Jeff Gerber, Andrew Bearinger, Deanna Dakin

1. The Territorial Acknowledgement was read by Jenn Pfenning.
2. There was no disclosure of pecuniary interest.
3. Minutes of the June 16, 2021 meeting were accepted without changes
4. Friends of Trails and Adopt-A-Trail - A general discussion occurred with respect to what the goal of a friends of trails group and/or an adopt-a-trail program would be.

Members discussed how there is a lot of community interest in helping with trails including church groups and other volunteers and opportunities that may exist for corporate sponsorships.

The committee agreed that the priority should be a friends-of-trails group with the initial focus being community engagement, trail interpretive walks, social media engagement etc. The idea of needing a person from the community to be the “champion” of this group was discussed.

Actions:

- 1) Graydon to work on a terms of reference for a Friends of Trails group. Andrew to send Graydon Ann Roberts’ contact information to discuss the Woolwich Healthy Communities/Woolwich Trails group.

- 2) Rob Feick to create a list of potential social events and a framework for public engagement.
5. Committee organized work days – a brief discussion occurred around the Christner Road property and working on marking a trail and future parking area. The decision was to have a working meeting in-lieu of the next committee meeting.
6. Next Meeting was to be a working meeting at Christner Road property, date tbd.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm