

TRAILS AND PATHS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, September 18, 8.15 am.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8.19 am.

Roll Call: Present: A. Doherty, B. Eckstein, E. Ferrari, S. Gold, G. Hanning, M. Rothrock, J. Shefren, T. Lee. J. Bourne: Conservation Committee, J. Aalfs: Council Liaison, H. Young: Public Works Director, J. Hansen: member of audience.

Approval of Minutes: M. Rothrock made a motion to approve, seconded by E. Ferrari, all were in favor.

Old Business: **a. Monthly Trail conditions, Work and Budget Update:** (Discussion): H. Young did a lot of work, specifically grading parts of Cervantes and Bay Laurel and using our town crew who rented the equipment. More base rock was installed on Cervantes and Shawnee. We will be working on clearing water bars in preparation for the wet season.

b. Trail Signage at Major Trailheads/Parking: (Discussion): H. Young was asked if the ranch had followed up regarding signs. G. Hanning enquired where they were going to erect signs, on their land or the town's trail easement. There are already signs on their land. The ranch will be putting up wildlife cameras as well as signs. J. Aalfs thought there would be ramifications from doing this. S. Gold mentioned a camera being put up at the top of Coal Mine Ridge to stop vandals destroying signs. The camera was stolen. M. Rothrock thought careful thought should be given to this and that a precedent is being set. Privacy trumps data. H. Young will find out more about the potential installation of wildlife cameras on their property.

T. Lee said more work needed to be done on the possibility of large signs at trailheads instead of individual signs throughout. The question is whether to act now or wait. H. Young says that some of the persons involved are on vacation so need to start the dialogue again regarding the large trailhead signs. A. Doherty, S. Gold and J. Shefren will form a sub-committee to look into signs at trailheads in order to educate the public on trail usage.

c. Community Hike Saturday, November 3, 2018: (Discussion): M. Rothrock asked if we could do the hike on ranch trails such as Sweet Springs which allow dogs on leash. Need a backup in case of bad weather.

New Business: **a. New Driveway Scoring Needs:** (Discussion): Town following up with code enforcement at 100 Meadowood as they slurry-sealed both entrances to their property and it is very dangerous for equestrians. E. Ferrari left letter at property

and erected temporary town signs advising equestrians to avoid. E. Ferrari left thank you card from Committee for re-surfacing slippery driveway on Cervantes in a timely manner. G. Hanning mentioned that he wants to ensure the driveway at the new home under construction on the Golden Hills end of Meadowood is completed properly with a safe surface for equestrians and offered to go with H. Young if needed.

b. Site Development Plans: (Discussion, as filed and applicable): Re. 99 Hillbrook, there is still concern about proximity of this development to the town trail and remediation still needed.

c. Accolades: (Discussion, if any applicable): None.

Other Business: B. Eckstein asked M. Rothrock regarding trail photos and when they are due. Only twice a year, in Feb/March and June/July. E. Ferrari asked that Sweet Springs be looked at. Also what is happening with Eagle Trail? H. Young says that it is difficult to fix as the trail is too small for a tractor to get in there so laborers with shovels would need to manually cut the trail wider. E. Ferrari says there are 2 or 3 sections where it needs widening.

Adjournment: E. Ferrari made a motion to adjourn, S. Gold seconded and the meeting was adjourned At 9.30 am.