

Trails Committee Minutes  
September 1, 2015 - 3:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Kinowski; Supervisors Lent, Wright, Martin and Richardson; Jason Kemper, Planning; Press.

Chairman Kinowski called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

**On a motion made by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Richardson the minutes of the June 24, 2015 meeting were approved unanimously.**

Mr. Kemper said the forestry program has been completed in the Town of Corinth with 114 acres harvested, and approximately \$82,000 received in revenue.

Mr. Kemper said with regard to equine use in the town of Moreau trail, Warren County BOCES has shown interest in having their fall semester station there. He said the Back Country Horsemen have also been involved by walking the trails and providing some recommendations.

Mr. Kemper said with regard to the Zim Smith Trail, they have been actively meeting with all participants, with anticipation of the final design this winter.

Mr. Kinowski said last week he and Mr. Kemper attended the Saratoga PLAN Meeting. He said each year Saratoga PLAN is asked to submit to the Trails Committee their top five priorities which include the following:

- Zim Smith Trail completion
- Continue with the Champlain Canal way Trail project
- Completion of the Equine Trail in Moreau County forest, and continue efforts on the equine trail in Providence.
- Hudson Power Express - Consider locations along the power lines that would provide trail opportunities.
- Develop rules and regulations for the new county trail grants program
- Support of the county trail wide computer system

Mr. Kemper said the county applications for the trails program have been sent out and are due back on September 14, 2015 along with open space applications.

Mr. Kinowski set a trails workshop meeting for September 28, 2015 for 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.

Mr. Richardson said the Saratoga County IDA is funding the design of the Visitors Center in Schuylerville and an agreement is in place with the Timber Guild for construction.

**On a motion made by Mr. Lent, seconded by Mr. Richardson the meeting was adjourned unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Sansom