Trails Committee Minutes November 5, 2014 - 3:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Richardson; Supervisors Veitch, Wright, Martin, and Kinowski; Jason Kemper, Planning; Julie Stokes, Saratoga PLAN.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Kinowski, seconded by Mr. Martin the minutes of the July 15, 2014 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Kemper said the harvest for 2013 has been completed on the county forest lands. A bid was sent out for the Town of Corinth and they came in higher than anticipated. The goal is to have \$13,000 to meet the 2014 projections.

Mr. Kemper said there is an RFQ out for design for the Zim Smith Trail. He said there is capital money that is left in the Zim Smith Trail capital account. He said they are following the federal procurement process standards where there are fourteen preselected firms from DOT Region 1 that will be used. He said every firm is ranked and then a fee is negotiated for the design.

With regard to the Champlain Canalway Trail System, Mr. Richardson said the Town of Halfmoon has a grant for property behind Momentive Performance Materials, which they are moving forward on toward the sewer plant. He said the trail was complete from the Schuyler House up to the Hudson Crossing into Washington County.

On a motion made by Mr. Veitch, seconded by Mr. Martin the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Sansom