Trails & Open Space Committee Minutes July 7, 2022 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Joe Grasso; Committee Members Eric Connolly, Kevin Tollisen and Matt Veitch; Steve Bulger, Matt Rose, County Administrator; Michael Hartnett, County Attorney; Jason Kemper, Planning; Barbara Conner, Malta Open Space.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Tollisen, the minutes of the June 9, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Tollisen, seconded by Mr. Connolly, to authorize amending Resolution 282-2021 to reduce the total project cost to the Town of Corinth for the preservation of the LeClair Preserve accredited by the Farmland/Open space preservation grant program. Unanimous.

Mr. Kemper presented the item and gave a full overview of the project cost change as outlined in the memo provided with the agenda.

Mr. Kemper provided updates on County Forestland, Zim Smith Trail and County Grants as outlined in his memo provided with the agenda. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Connolly provided an update on the Town of Ballston's efforts to connect the Veterans Bike trail to the Zim Smith trail. Discussion ensued.

On a motion made by Mr. Tollisen, seconded by Mr. Connolly, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Therese Connolly Clerk of the Board