

Trails & Open Space Committee Minutes  
February 8, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Joe Grasso; Committee Members Eric Connolly, Ed Kinowski, Matthew Veitch.

Absent: Tara Gaston

Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Christine Rush, County Administrator; Michelle Granger, Michael Naughton, County Attorney; Jason Kemper, Jeff Williams, Planning; Benjamin Glover, Saratoga Springs.

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

**On a motion made by Mr. Kinowski, seconded by Mr. Connolly, the minutes of the December 8, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously.**

Chairman Grasso announced the appointment of Mr. Veitch as Committee Vice Chair.

Mr. Kemper provided updates on current Open Space/Farmland Protection projects and trail projects. Discussion took place regarding the Open Space and Trails Grant application periods for 2023.

Mr. Kemper provided updates on the Zim Smith Trail project and the Zim Smith sewer relining project. Discussion ensued.

Discussion took place regarding a county wide trails plan with interconnectivity to town trails.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Bridget Rider  
Deputy Clerk of the Board