



## Trails & Open Space Committee

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 4PM  
40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY

### Minutes

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

Absent: Tara Gaston, Matthew Veitch

Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Audra Hedden, Stephanie Hodgson, Christine Rush, Anne Van Vorst, County Administrator; Michelle Granger, County Attorney; Jason Kemper, Jeff Williams, Planning; Robert Davies, Saratoga PLAN.

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 June 7, 2023 meeting were approved unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Kinowski, to authorize the transfer of funds from the County Trails Development Reserve and amending the 2023 County budget in relation thereto. Unanimous.**

This is a 2022 project in the Town of Moreau. This resolution will transfer \$10,000 from the trails reserve fund to the municipal planning grant trails program.

**A motion was made by Mr. Kinowski, seconded by Mr. Connolly, to amend Resolution 309-2022 to modify Trails Grant award to the Town of Greenfield accredited by the Saratoga County Trails Grant Program. Unanimous.**

The Town has decided to change from an asphalt surface to stone dust surface in Brookhaven Park.

Mr. Kemper provided an overview of the Community Forest Management Plan including allowable and prohibited uses. Discussion ensued. Mr. Grasso requested the committee review the plan and submit suggested changes to Mr. Kemper and himself.

Mr. Kemper gave a brief summary of the Trails Grant Update and Open Space Update. Discussion ensued.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Bridget Rider  
Deputy Clerk of the Board