



# Trails & Open Space Committee

Wednesday, October 30, 2024 4PM

40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY

## Minutes

Present: Chairman Joe Grasso; Committee Members Eric Connolly, Michele Madigan, Matthew Veitch.

Absent: Ed Kinowski

Supervisor Cynthia Young, Jesse Fish, Chairman of the Board Philip Barrett; Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Audra Hedden, Stephanie Hodgson, Renee Law, Mariah Ruscio, Christine Rush, County Administrator; Ann Flower Stitt, Karen Kelly, County Attorney; Jason Kemper, Jeff Williams, Kimberly Lambert, Nisha Merchant, Planning; Jeff Olsen, Saratoga Trails Alliance.

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

**On a motion made by Ms. Madigan, seconded by Mr. Veitch, the minutes of the October 2, 2024 meeting were approved unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Veitch, the authorize the transfer of funds from the County Trails Development Reserve and amending the 2024 County budget in relation thereto. Unanimous.**

Mr. Kemper provided a brief update on the projects.

Mr. Kemper provided updates on Open Space/Farmland Protection Projects, pending Trail Projects, the annual AML-303b Agricultural District Inclusion application, and a new entrance sign for the county forestland on Redmond Road.

Jeff Olsen from the Saratoga Trails Alliance gave an update on their mission and the importance of trails for economic development. Discussion ensued.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Therese M. Connolly, Clerk of the Board