



**SHARED USE TRAILS
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Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 4:30 pm
Committee Room

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MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

4:00 pm

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Present: M. Reckahn, Penokean Hills Field Naturalists, Chair
 M. Dean, Cross Country Ski Club
 R. Seguin, ATV Club
 D. Nesbit, Coureurs de Bois
 J. Bellingham, Coureurs de Bois
 D. Meeking, EL Mountain Bike Club
 K. Meeking, EL Mountain Bike Club
 E. Pearce, Council

Resources: D. Brandow, Recording Secretary
 T. Dunlop, Director Recreation & Culture
 A. Ewald, Resource, Denison Environmental
 T. MacDonald, Resource, Algoma Public Health

Regrets: D. Hewitt, Rio Algom

Guests: T. Turner, Council
 M. Thomas

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:00pm.

2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 14 January 2020

Res#: 4/20

Moved by: R. Seguin

Seconded by: K. Meeking

That the minutes of the meeting on 14 January be received.

Carried

4. PUBLIC PRESENTATION

5. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF CORPORATE REPORTS

5.1 Director of Recreation & Culture Report

Res#:5/20

Moved by: R. Seguin

Seconded by: E. Pearce

THAT the Proposed Use of the 2016 Trailhead Capital Report from the Director of Recreation & Culture dated February 2020 be received;

AND THAT the 2016 Capital Project titled "Trailhead at Every Priority Trail Entrance" be reallocated in 2020 to complete the Trailhead Revitalization Project and the Fire Tower Lookout Interpretive Trail;

AND THAT the Proposed use of 2016 Capital Project report from the Director of Recreation & Culture dated February 2020 be forwarded to the ad Hoc Budget Committee;

Carried

6. PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Group Reports

ATV CLUB

Will start the season next month.

COUREURS des BOIS CLUB

Still having more members joining the club.

We have cleared more trails. There are few that do not need attention.

McCarthy falls was picturesque and snowmobiles were deterred from half of it by downed trees, 6 ventured out to Hector Lake, it was -23 Sat morning, our smallest hike this year, we did a circuit behind Washington Cres. via Frame and Tokyo to Slipper Lake.

Work party cleared "snowshoe trail" along Serpent River.

Hiked the Beach to Beach from Spine and crossed the lake back to the lot.

Preparations are underway for the Winterfest, ATV club house is booked, food organized, firewood detail getting set.

David

ELLIOT LAKE CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

Ski conditions on the Spine Road Trial have been very good to excellent over the past month. We've had positive comments fro skiers. Unfortunately, we had a snowmobiler ruin a large portion (5km of the trail) twice in January.

We met with the Snowbirds Snowmobile Club to fine tune our grooming procedures and scheduling so that we can maintain a packed and tracked trail throughout the season.

We submitted our budget requests and hope to have new grooming equipment that can be pulled by a snowmobile. This will allow us to properly groom the trails when needed.

We are working with Dan Gagnon to obtain legal information regarding insurance and liability issues with respect to us being a non-profit corporation.

We have new volunteers and hired workers who need to obtain the chain saw qualification.

We are currently working on improving our Facebook page and the City website page. Over the next few months we'll be working to get our new trailhead sign and other signs made so we can install them this summer. We hope to be able to some repairs to the two rest area huts this fall.

Margaret Dean, President
Elliot Lake Cross Country Ski Club

ELLIOT LAKE MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

Trial conditions have not been favorable.

PENOKEAN HILLS FIELD NATURALISTS REPORT FOR SHARED USE TRAILS MEETING February 11, 2020

Not much happening in the last month.

We had to cancel our January meeting due to a bad snow storm that night. We may have to be like some other clubs in town who forget about a January meeting. Our Saturday morning walks continue. A big thank you to the Coureur de Bois for packing the trails down with snowshoes. It certainly makes for easier walking. Our people who fill the bird feeders (we have four in the sanctuary) are reporting not a lot of birds. I guess with the mild weather the birds are finding other food.

Marg

8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
9. **CORRESPONDENCE**
10. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**
11. **ADDENDUM**
12. **CLOSED SESSION**
13. **SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled Shared Used Trails meeting is 10 March 2020.

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

Res#:6/20

Moved By: K. Meeking

That the meeting be adjourned at the hour of 4:49pm.

Carried

**DEPARTMENT of
RECREATION & CULTURE**

**2020 TRAILS
OVERALL SYNOPSIS**

Prepared by
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Director of Recreation & Culture

March 2020



BACKGROUND:

Special costs are related to supporting the various shared use trails groups and organizations that maintain the 300km of wilderness trail systems within a 48km radius of Elliot Lake for tourism and recreational value. Support is provided to the Elliot Lake Snowbirds Club by purchasing fuel and parts for their groomer which is used on the snowmobile trails and to groom the Spine Road cross-country ski area trails. The City provides financial assistance to the Elliot Lake ATV Club for 3rd party liability insurance. The City provides financial support of the Coureur de Bois Outdoor Club for their dedication to trail maintenance. Both the Penokean Hill Field Naturalists and Cross Country Ski Club are important trail partners.

ANALYSIS:

Recreation and/or Culture is the experience that results from freely chosen participation in physical, social, intellectual, creative and spiritual pursuits that enhance individual and community well-being.

The Department of Recreation and Culture envisions an Elliot Lake where every person has equitable access to vibrant arts and culture activities, sustainable recreation programs and our natural trails, lakes, and parks.

KEY ACTIVITIES FOR 2020:

An annual contribution to reserves for the replacement of the trail groomer purchased in 2009.

BUDGET:

Proposed budget for 2020 \$146,238.00

LINK TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN:

Support additional development and maintenance of trails. Provide activities and promote healthy lifestyles through recreations for all age groups.

SIGNIFICANT VARIANCES:

N/A

FTE Complement:

10% Director of Recreation & Culture – Full Time position

7% Secretary III – Full Time position

1 Temporary Full Time position – provided through OSRCF funding

10% Events / Programming / Trails Support – proposed Full Time position