

The Corporation of the Township of Manitouwadge

Manitouwadge Recreation Trails Advisory Committee Thursday, October 24, 2024

6:00 PM in the Council Chambers

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Joel Gareau - Freehawk Trails Representative - Chair

Terry Desjardins – Community Board Member Thomas Chartrand – Community Board Member

Coady Keough – Council Member

Katie Law - Kiwissa Ski Club Representative

STAFF: Brad Law -- Ski Hill and Trails Supervisor

Leighsa Glass -- Recreation Admin

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REGRETS:

Dave Arola -- Northern Ski Trails Inc. Representative - Vice Chair

01 CALL TO ORDER- Joel Gareau

MOTION TO OPEN at 6:04 pm

Moved by: Katie Law

Seconded by: Coady Keough

All in Favour

02 DECLARE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

03 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE

Moved by: Thomas Chartrand Seconded by: Terry Desjardins

All in Favour

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04 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

MOTION TO APPROVE Moved by: Katie Law

Seconded by: Coady Keough

All in Favour

05 BUSINESS

01 Review work plan/progress

This agenda was emailed to members for review, including the following attachments:

- a. MRTAC Final 2024 Working Plan (as per Multi-use Trails Master Plan
- b. Northern Trails Ski Club Kiwissa Trails
 - i) Hiking Trail System
 - ii) Cross Country Ski Trail System
 - Brad Law, Ski Hill Supervisor provided an overview of updated work plan and the progress to date, and a discussion followed.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE REVIEW

Moved by: Coady Keough Seconded by: Joel Gareau

All in Favour

02 Discuss 2024/2025 winter work

- Discussion took place amongst the committee members.
- Committee will review the Master Plan again at the December meeting, to see what new trails we should look at.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE DISCUSSION

Moved by: Katie Law Seconded by: Joel gareau

All in Favour

03 Discuss report to council

 Brad noted that he would like to give them a general rundown, what we've got planned, work done to date, future plans we have; and asked committee members for suggestions of any other info to include.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE DISCUSSION

Moved by: Thomas Chartrand Seconded by: Terry Desjardins

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04 Discuss trails promotion ideas

 Ideas discussed included: Apps, Brochures with trails details (to be distributed along North Shore), QR codes to access trails info, CFNO, Superior Country, Updating signs around town.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE DISCUSSION

Moved by: Katie Law

Seconded by: Coady Keough

All in Favour

06 NEXT MEETING DATE

Monday, November 25, 2024 at 6:00 pm

07 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN at 7:35 pm

Moved by: Terry Desjardins Seconded by: Katie Law

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