

Ascutney Trails Association

April Board Meeting 4/5/23

Wednesday, April 5 • 6:00 – 8:00pm

Windsor Welcome Center, 3 Railroad Ave. | Windsor, VT

Google Meet joining info. Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/gki-hpbt-hgk>

Attendees:

Aaron Day, matthew pronovost , Avery Mornis , Tim Banker , , Darius Long Rob Knight

Matt Dow, Bob Haight, Jim Lyall

Previous Meeting Meeting approval: Aaron motion Darius 2nd pass no opposing

Absent:

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Approve Meeting Minutes from March 2023 BOD meeting Passed unanimously
2. Game of Logging 7 people signed up. We will make the link to sign up live on the website via the spring newsletter. Bring a new chain!

New Business

1. Windsor Pump Track/Bike Park
2. Bob has an extensive network of trails in the Goodyear area. He thinks the site across the tracks from the station would be appropriate for a bike park. How about a \$5000 for a pump track, 65 foot by 90'
3. Permits needed? Hopefully, Need a skim coat to bury the surface, Matt Dow can donate.

Bob is meeting with Tom Marsh about this project. Pickle ball is another option for the area.

Keep the proposed pump track plan simple and maybe expand later.

Aaron made the following motion, Darius seconded;

ATA and Avery will work with Bob Haight to build a pump track on the Windsor Rail Yards.

Motion passed

I sent out an email to link all board members and Bob together.

4. Communications - Need to replace Felicity Knight

Rob's wife will take over the social media job that Felicity did

5. Vermont Community Development Association

6. 5-year plan

- a. What is the balance between private and public trails and their use. Festivals seem to highlight this conflict of interest with an increase of use.

Old Business

1. Projects for the year 2023

a. Events

- i. Overland Trail Run % Working on land permission for the race.
- ii. 55th Ascutney Day 5/27
- iii. Jump Jam 5/14 Trail day on the 13th. Avery has filed the gathering permit with AO
- iv. Gnar Weasels 7/8
- v. Flow State 7/28-30
- vi. Auto Road Bike Climb 8/5
- vii. Vermont Overland 8/26
- viii. Ragnar 9/8-9
- ix. VT 50 9/24
- x. VERDA 10/7
- xi. Volunteer Celebration 10/21

b. Bike Trails

Jim is hired on as Trail Boss. Starting April 10th, 8 to 10 billable hours a week. If he is working on climbing trail he can work and bill as much as he wants (VOREC).

Aaron will contact Will C about completing the flow trail by flow state 7/28 to 30

Ascutney Corn Fest was a huge hit!

- i. Swoops and Loops - Bridges and Boardwalks Erik applied for Trail Trust Grant \$10,000 and also rework Ricks Road and Cloud Spin for adaptive bikes. Reviewed every 2 months.
 1. Connect with Brian Renfro for possible trail tread improvements and workdays
- ii. Weathersfield Town Forest - ASP wooden signs Erik will send Aaron text.
- iii. Falls from Grace to Sluice Avery applied for a Sustainable Trails Grant. (\$13,400) He proposes a reworking of the trail, fixing washouts
- iv. Lynx This grant will help refurbish lynx and buy trail tools, Compactor

c. Hiking Trails

- i. Windsor Trail - downed trees. Some below Gerry's Falls
- ii. Weathersfield Trail - downed trees

2.

3. Treasurer's Report Mike Andersen is in Arizona so no financial update is available.

- a. ATA March 2023 Monthly Financial Report

- b. Checking account balance is \$xxx.xx as of 1/xx/xx
 - c. Savings account balance is \$xxxxx.xx
 - d. Expenditures were \$xxxx.xx
 - e. Credits were \$xxx.x and a \$xxxx.xx transfer from savings
4. Budget review

Committee updates

1. Winter Trails -
2. Trails Committee
3. Events Committee
 - a. Vermont Mountain Bike Festival -
 - b. Ascutney Day (summit celebration)
 - c. Spring Fling
 - d. Volunteer Celebration
4. Youth Group Committee-
5. Website/Social Media/Marketing-
6. Full Moon Hikes-

NEXT Meeting AGENDA - To Be Determined