



**TOWN OF OAK RIDGE
MOUNTAINS TO SEA TRAIL COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 26, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.
OAK RIDGE TOWN HALL**

MINUTES

Attendees: Anne Steele, Joel Deaton, Mike Kimel, Stephanie Ferrel, Martha Pittman, Bill Bruce, Randy Schmitz, Teresa Barbery

WELCOME - we were warmly welcomed

PROJECT UPDATES

Headwaters (Joel)

- Discussion of drainage in case of belly gusher need to see what new building does. By new homes - need to continue to monitor drainage in this area.
- Several other homes in that section are being built.
- mIght want to have leaf blowing day in Dec to facilitate drainage
- May investigate use of trail counter to show usage.

Next Phase- Linville Rd. to Town Park/ Carriage Cove and Pemberley Estates

- Workday held earlier in Nov
- Scout bridge complete on newest loop.
- Need to build out northernmost easement on Carriage cove
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MST Campsite

- i. Kiosk (Mike/Anne) – no updates
- ii. P&R approved scout project (picnic table, journal, etc)

REPORTS

MST Liaison (Joel)

- Jan 25 – Martha Pittman will join MST state board. – woo hoo!
- MST sawyers have been working at Kerr Reservoir –
- Registration for MST gathering is open

Manager's Update (Bill B)

- We will approve minutes moving forward.
- Hi Mike!!

Conservation Easement Committee Update (Stephanie)

- none

Community & Outreach – No updates

- iii. Joel participating in taking ~40 kids to hanging rock
- iv. Guided Hikes at Cascades – not now
- v. Facebook Page – keep sending stuff to Town.
- vi. Send email in Jan to reach out to potential committee members.
- vii. Volunteer Appreciation Picnic/Patch (Mike)
 1. Maybe in spring-as part of work day.

Trail Work Days – wait for January

No December 24 meeting

Adjourned 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted:

Randy Schmitz