



**TOWN OF OAK RIDGE
MOUNTAINS TO SEA TRAIL COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 23, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**

Present: Joel Deaton, Bill Bruce, Mike Kimel, Stephanie Farrell, Randy Schmitz, Anne Steele; Guests Jimm Barbery, Teri Barbery

WELCOME

PROJECT UPDATES

Headwaters (Joel)

- Need some minor “ditching” to reroute water where current construction takes place.
- Need to work on pond Loop
- Continue to work on long term solution for pepper road trail maintenance. Joel will work on spraying gravel path.

Reconstruction of Damaged Section (Mike)

- Concern of some trail may be near/on private property (20 ft or so)
- Build ~100ft board walk closer to Haw to more naturalize. Maybe wait on see what happens with development and then react accordingly.
- Look at costs for treatment regiment for gravel path.

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

- Keep working on loops
- Meet at scuba tools at 11am with scuba tool owners!

“Year of the Trail”

- Guided hike last week was poorly attended
- Committee member assisted with Stokesdale Girls Scout trail project

MST Campsite Kiosk (Mike)

- MST must agree to trail kiosk design for what we would do. Would be scaled down.

REPORTS

MST Liaison (Joel)

- Friend meeting last month.
- Martha gave a presentation on behalf of Oak Ridge

Manager’s Update (Bill B)

- Nothing else to add from above

Conservation Easement Committee Update (Stephanie)

- none

T-shirt Sales Update

Community & Outreach

Guided Hikes at Cascades

Facebook Page

Committee Membership

Trail Work Days

- June 10th (headwaters); June 21st

NEXT STEPS

June – no meeting date. Wait til July.