



**TOWN OF OAK RIDGE
MOUNTAINS TO SEA TRAIL COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 26, 2022 - 6:00 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**

Present: (Bill Royal, Anne Steele, Mike Kimel, Martha Pittman, Randy Schmitz, Joel Deaton, Tere Wellendorf (guest))

PROJECT UPDATES

Trailhead Kiosk (Anne)

- Jim Grode has circulated a draft of content to be placed in kiosk. Unsure completion date.

Headwaters (old riverside) (Joel)

- Workday 7/16 worked on trail grooming. Trail is looking good!

Signage (Mike)

- No updates

Friends of MST grant for signage

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Haw River Rd./ Pepper Rd. Sidepath and Linville Rd. Parking Lot

- Still waiting on AT&T to repair.

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

- RS will contact town to remind Sean / Bill about service access in carriage cove
- Committee will resume workdays in September at carriage cove (hopefully a bit cooler then). Focus will be on carriage cove property then move to Pemberly
- RS will reach out to Bill Bruce about looking at parking access at Scuba Manufacturing facility. Committee would like to pursue

REPORTS

MST Liaison (Joel)

No update

Manager's Update (Bill B)

No Update

Conservation Easement Committee Update (Stephanie)

43 landowners were sent informational letters about process.

T-shirt Sales Update

None

Community & Outreach

Guided Hikes at Cascades – pause for heat

Facebook Page – maybe put up Stephanie's Observation Deck pictures?

Heritage Day – Sept 24 10-4pm - committee will share shifts.

- Kid's activity? Bamboo forest use? Joel volunteered to harvest next week.

Committee Membership

Trail Work Days – pause until Sept for break in weather.

Randy will set up an oak ridge mst gmail account to use for sign up genius.

- **NEXT STEPS – see above**