



Meredith Village Pathways Committee
Tuesday April 8th, 2025
Town Hall Annex

Attendees: Andrea Bourn, Jane Bowie, Cheryl Wilson, Rod Wilson, Abby Mercer, Linda Smith, Janis Roberts and Guest Bob Knoll.

The meeting was brought to order by Cheryl Wilson at 0900.

- Minutes: Abby Mercer moved, and Linda Smith seconded, to approve the Minutes of March 11th, 2025. Minutes were unanimously approved.
- The Financial Report was read by Janis Roberts. There is a balance of \$1410.20 in the Pathways Town Budget and a Bank Balance of \$31,47602 in the Nature Trail account.
- The trail was opened on April 4th by Rod, and he said the Trail is in great shape and very little cleanup is needed.
- Andrea gave an update of the WOW trail.
- Andrea gave us the date of the Prescott Park Renovation Committee at the Meredith Community Center on Wednesday April 9th, 2025. She let us know that we should fill out the Survey if we haven't already done so. Other dates can be obtained on the Town website under Parks and Recreation.
- Plans for the National Trails Day and 5-year celebration of the Laverack trail were discussed.
 - A. Publicity: Newspaper articles -Liz will take care of this when she returns
Andrea will post an update of the opening of the trail and the upcoming Celebration on the Facebook page
Janie will send a write-up of the celebrations to Angela to put on the Town and Pathways website
 - B. The location for our set-up of the National Trails Day and the 5-year Laverack Trail celebration was decided to be at the library mid-way on the trail. We would have Greeters at the Bank end of the trail and Prescott Park end of the trail with Balloons and pop-up tents to direct walkers.
 - C. The Date is June 7th, 2025, with a rain date of June 8th.2025.
 - D. The Hours will be from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
 - E. Refreshments will be apples and oranges that we will have Angela will pick up for us. Water would be bulk container with cups.
 - F. Set up a display with previous activities that have been part of the Nature Trail. Have photos and other displays set-up.
 - G. Friends of The Laverack Trail sign-up sheet with a poster/display to explain requirements and the time commitment involved. Andrea will look back in her notebook to find information regarding the original Friends sheet.
An information sheet and sign-up will made up for potential Friends Candidates.
 - H. A Pathways membership display with requirements and time commitment will be

there as well.

- I. Friends printed bags are up in the Annex closet and name tags are there and Cheryl will contact Lissa to see if she has Laverack trail tags as well.
- J. Rod will borrow an easel to put the displays on

- New Business/Other:
 - A. Bob Knoll was introduced as a candidate for the Pathways committee. Cheryl will take care of the paperwork necessary for him to become a Member with Angela.
 - B. Rob and Bob will be installing the new Library Book House on the Tree at the Library and checking on the Benches to have them installed as well.
 - C. Andrea will get the name for Janie to contact regarding Camera's for the front and rear entrances on the trail as possibly part of the Prescott Park Masterplan we can piggyback and the bank building in the rear of the bank once Vint knows who that is.
 - D. Abby set up a new schedule for 2025 and passed it around the Committee for signup. She will get the names of the other Friends of Laverack Trail and will be emailing the schedule for the Friends of Laverack Trail to all with the updated schedule.

Next Meeting is Tuesday May 13th, 2025, at 0900. Town Hall Annex
The Meeting was adjourned at 0945.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jane Bowie