

Meredith Pathways Minutes. December 9, 2025

Members present: Cheryl Wilson, Janis Roberts, Rod Wilson, Bob Knoll, John MacKinnon, Liz Lapham and Andy Bourn. Glenn Trefethen, Transportation Planner from the Lakes Region Planning Commission, was a guest.

1. Approval of October Minutes, Bob Knoll motioned and John MacKinnon seconded.
2. Financial Report.- Janis Roberts. We have between \$250-300 in our account. Ron Wilson will order 3 boxes of doggie bags with the funds. There is \$32,116.69 in our Long-Term Maintenance Account.
3. Andy Bourn reported on the Eco Counter. There were 47,901 visitors on the trail from March 2025 to December 2025. Andy raised the point that the number was undercounted since it only counts from the MVSb trailhead. Liz Lapham motioned and Bob Knoll seconded the Andy purchase a second counter in 2016 for the tennis court trailhead.
4. Wow Trail- Andy Bourn. WOW trail continues to look at many solutions. In 2026 they plan to raise funds to have an engineer design a multi-use trail for walking and bikes.
5. Rod Wilson reported on the erosion of an embankment next to the trail. Josh of Timber, who built the trail, recommended that it be brought back to the original grade. Angela LaBrecque is also in favor of this. Ron said he can dig out the edge with his Ryobi machine in the spring before opening the trail.
6. Andy Bourn discussed the Master Plan and the inclusion of the Pathways Committee in it.
7. John MacKinnon reported that he is working with a builder to draw up plans to cover the bump out on the trail for shade for 2026.
8. Guest Glenn Trefethen, reported that he is working on more cooperation and connection with towns on trails within the Lakes Region Planning Commission area so they can share information. He will keep us updated.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

Submitted by Liz Lapham 12/9/2025