

Redbank Valley Trails Association

Annual Meeting Minutes – May 19, 2014

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM by President Darla Kirkpatrick with 12 in attendance at the Brookville Presbyterian Church. A quorum was established. Board members present were Darla Kirkpatrick, Sandy Mateer, Phil Hynes, Pat Conners, Galen Shirey, and Bernie Marocco. RVTA members in attendance were Terry Mateer, Chuck and Sandy Marsh, Dan Bowser, John Pozza, Laura Lynn Yohe, and Dave Henderson.

The meeting began with president Darla Kirkpatrick's reading of the organization's goals and objectives.

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A *motion* was made and approved to accept the RVTA 5/21/13 Annual Meeting Minutes, (Mateer/Hynes)

Three Board Seat Elections

Three uncontested Board seats were approved for another term by unanimous consent; they were Phil Hynes, Galen Shirey, and Ty Poster.

Annual State of the Trail

President Darla Kirkpatrick presented a summary of the State of the Trail and RVTA's accomplishments for 2013. They are summarized as follows:

- The RVTA successfully secured a **Transportation Alternative Grant** to complete the last three miles of unfinished trail between mile posts 36 and 39 in Jefferson County. This completed trail segment will have drainage restoration and crushed limestone surfacing.
- Completion of this 3 mile Coder to Rachel Carson Bridge segment will provide **16 miles** of continuous **crushed limestone trail surfacing**.
- The **HRRMA sewage line** construction between Fairmont City and Mayport which is being installed within the trail corridor has resulted in substantial impacts and a closure of a 4 mile segment. That project is currently running 2 months *behind schedule*.
- The **Climax Tunnel** repair and stabilization project has achieved partial funding through grants from the DCNR and MAP21 Transportation Alternative. The project design and proposed stabilization sleeve has been approved by PennDOT and the Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad which has oversight on structural changes to the corridor. The project start-up has not yet begun.
- The AVLTT has offered to fund the installation of **pipe gates** on the lower trail segment below Lawsonham to deal with ongoing vandalism.
- This year's herbicide application and **vegetation management** is nearly completed on the main trail. Herbicide application on the Sligo spur has also been completed.
- **Signage** for access from the Armstrong Trail will be installed this year.
- The RVTA achieved DCNR recognition as the **2014 Trail of the Year**.

The annual meeting session ended at 7:40 PM and promptly **moved on to the regular meeting session**.

Respectfully Submitted

s/Bernie Marocco, Secretary

Minutes Approved: June 16, 2014 and May 11, 2015