



Minutes

West Grey Trails Advisory Committee
Municipality of West Grey
Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Riverside Park

Present: John Glencross
Doug Hutchinson, Council Representative, Chair
Robert Edwards
Cheryl Johnson
Janice McEachnie
Dawn McNab, Recording Secretary
Doug Reay
Geoffrey Shea, Council Representative
Bryan Schenk, Vice-Chair

Regrets: Lauren Smolen, Jana White

1. Call to order

Chair D. Hutchinson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. Declaration of pecuniary interest and general nature thereof

None.

3. Minutes – February 3, 2022

Resolution: #16-2022

Moved: Rob Edwards

Seconded: Janice McEachnie

That the minutes of the March 10, 2022 meeting require two amendments (section 6 – correct “grave” to “gravel”, section 7 – remove one sentence) and are hereby adopted with amendments.

Disposition: Carried

4. Update from committee chair, Doug Hutchinson

Doug led the committee on a walk from Riverside Park to Park Street. Along the walk Doug reported that he had an onsite meeting with Donna Lacey, from Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority, and Steve Ayerhart, from the Municipality of West Grey, on April 12, 2022 to discuss the current trail conditions. It was suggested that improvements could be made in the following areas:

-the trail entrance at Riverside Park be extended to the north (pictures 1 and 2),

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-the trail area located to the east of the walking bridge at the lower dam have large stones installed along the east edge and then stone dust installed to level the area. (picture 3 and 4)

-two concrete blocks currently sitting beside a bench be moved to the parking lot at Riverside Park.

-that gates be installed in five locations: one set at the north end of Countess Street South, one set to the south of the current Saugeen Valley Conservation Area sign located to the west of South Street/Countess Street intersection, one set of gates on the north side of Park Street, one set of gates on the south side of Park Street and one set on the north side of Douglas Street.

5. Recommendations

5.1 The West Grey Trails committee recommends that council approves the purchase of 5 gates to be installed along the section of trail between Riverside Park and Douglas Street.

Resolution: #17-2022

Moved: Janice McEachnie

Seconded: Bryan Schenk

Disposition: Carried

5.2 The West Grey Trails committee recommends that council approves the purchase of stone dust to fix existing trail from the lower dam to Park Street.

Resolution: #18-2022

Moved: John Glencross

Seconded: Cheryl Johnson

Disposition: Carried

6. Items for next agenda

The committee members are to send any agenda items to recording secretary prior to the next meeting.

7. Adjournment

Resolution: #19-2022

Moved: Janice McEachnie

Seconded: Doug Reay

That we hereby adjourn at 8:19 p.m. to meet again on May 12, 2022 at 7 p.m. at Timeless Materials (Industrial Park).

Disposition: Carried

Chair D. Hutchinson

Recording Secretary D. McNab

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Picture 1 – Riverside entrance looking west



Picture 2 – Riverside entrance looking north (possible future extension)



Picture 3 (aerial view of area to the east of lower dam walking bridge)



Picture 4 (area to the east of lower dam walking bridge)

