Saranac River Trail Greenway, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
November 14, 2019
4:00 – 5:00 PM
Clinton County Government Center Room 215

Agenda

• Call to Order
• Roll Call
  o Clinton County - Sean Dermody, Paula Calkins-Lacombe, Sara Rowden
  o City of Plattsburgh - Jesse Feiler
  o Saranac - Nick Carter
  o Schuyler Falls - Phil Von Bargen
  o Town of Plattsburgh – Alan Durkee
• Approval of October 10, 2019 Minutes
• Officer’s Reports
  o President
  o Vice President
  o Treasurer
  o Secretary
• Old Business
  o Treadwell Mills Sponsor Letters
  o SRTG Website
• New Business
  o Trail Updates (Discussion)
    ▪ City of Plattsburgh
    ▪ Town of Plattsburgh
    ▪ Town of Saranac
    ▪ Town of Schuyler Falls
• Other Announcements
• Community Input
• Adjournment

Notes
Saranac River Trail Greenway, Incorporated  
Minutes for Meeting of Thursday, October 10, 2019  
Held in Kehoe Hall Board Room

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1. Call to Order  
2. Roll Call  
3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes  
4. Officer's Reports  
5. Old Business  
6. New Business  
   a. Updates from Subcommittee on Treadwells Mills Funding  
   b. Trail Updates (Discussion)  
7. Other Announcements  
8. Community Input  
9. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER:  
The meeting was called to order by President Jesse Feiler at 4:06 pm.

ROLL CALL:  
Paula Calkins-Lacombe, Nick Carter, Sean Dermody, Jesse Feiler, and Sara Rowden were the board members present. A quorum was determined to be present.

Phil Von Bargen was excused. The appointment from the Town of Plattsburgh is vacant. [Since the meeting the vacancy has been filled.]

James Bosley was also present.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:  
Motion: Approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on August 22, 2019.  
By: Sara Rowden  
Second: Paula Calkins-Lacombe  
For: All Ayes  
Against: None  
Motion Carried 5-0

OFFICER REPORTS:  
Jesse Feiler reported on Friends of the Saranac River Trail which has help updates with both Rotary's, Lyons, and Kiwanis; between 100 and 200 people total. What is going on with the river walk in the City of Plattsburgh? Encroaching on what is supposed to be green space.

SRT brochures paid for by the Lake Champlain Basin Program were handed out.

New Business:  
Subcommittee on Treadwells Mills Funding:
The fact sheet to accompany letters for funding requests can be used for other purposes. James will help with a "You Are Here" type of map.

The board discussed edits to the funding request letters.

Sara Rowden will reach out to Gary Douglass for contact info.

Jesse Feiler will look at the website and welcomes content contributions.

Sean Dermody will call Dave Baroody to ask about the status of the Webb Island Bridge.

Nick Carter reported that the Town of Saranac has been focused on the Town Green. The Foundation of CVPH is funding a safety trail from the school to the store including a safety fence along the green. This project is expected to be completed in 2020.

Is the County Highway Department putting in a wider shoulder on the Hardscrabble Road?

Fundraising: Potential funders may ask what the plans and goals of the SRTG are. If the SRTG does fundraising and it exceeds its goals, should it use the money for other projects, or return the money? Kickstarter is a possibility. When doing fundraising thermometers, don't start the thermometer at $0. Two minute videos for Kickstarter would be helpful.

There will be a work session at 3:30 pm on October 24th at the Government Center to work on the funding request letters.

The next meeting of the SRTG Inc. will be November 14th at 4pm at the Government Center.

The annual meeting will be Thursday January 16th at 4pm. It may be necessary to elect officers.

Motion: to Adjourn
By: Nick Carter
Second: Paula Calkins-Lacombe
For: All Ayes
Against: None
Motion Carried: 5-0
November XX, 2019

Hannaford Supermarkets

Dear ,

The Saranac River Trail Greenway ("SRTG") Board of Directors invites Hannaford Supermarkets, as an important member of our community, the opportunity to support the development of the Saranac River Trail.

About the SRTG - Upon its completion, the SRTG will create healthy recreational opportunities along its 27-mile network of trails and destinations from the City of Plattsburgh to the Town of Saranac in Upstate New York. Already several segments have been constructed, including a 1.5 mile section of trail in the City of Plattsburgh. The Board is currently working with community partners to develop additional segments, including an exciting opportunity to add a two-mile section in Treadwell Mills in the Town of Plattsburgh.

About the Treadwell Mills Trail - The Board is nearing completion of a multi-year project to improve a trail extending along the Saranac River from Plattsburgh International Airport to Military Turnpike in Treadwell Mills. While the trail currently exists, it is underutilized and requires improvements totaling $10,000. Once improved, the trail will provide an enduring benefit to our community's health and economy, including your employees and customers.

How You Can Help - The Board has secured $5,000, but we need an additional $5,000 to fund the necessary improvements. Any monies received beyond this will be used to further enhance the trail for visitors with benches, directional signs, and interpretive displays. We hope you will partner with us by sponsoring this trail with a donation that moves us closer to meeting our goal.

Why Does this Make Sense? We know Hannaford Supermarkets actively seeks to improve the quality of life in the communities you serve. We feel this trail project provides a means for your organization to accomplish these goals.

Take the Next Step - We hope that you will join us in building this lasting community legacy. I would enjoy speaking with you to discuss our project in greater detail. If you would like to learn more about us, simply search Saranac River Trail Greenway, or more specifically @ saranacrivertail.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,

Jesse Feiler, President
Saranac River Trail Greenway
November XX, 2019

Kinney Drugs Foundation
c/o Tracey Stoffel
29 East Main Street
Gouverneur, N.Y. 13642

Dear ,

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Why Does this Make Sense? Kinney Drugs Foundation’s mission seeks to keep people healthy, provide a higher quality of life and enrich the lives of the families in our community. We feel this trail project provides a means for your organization to accomplish these goals.

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Cordially,

Jesse Feiler, President
Saranac River Trail Greenway
November XX, 2019

Stewart’s Shops
c/o Amy Potter
P.O. Box 435,
Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866

Dear 

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**Why Does this Make Sense?** We know Stewart’s remains committed to children and providing recreational and educational opportunities to them. We feel this trail project provides a means for your organization to accomplish these goals.

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Cordially,

Jesse Feiler, President
Saranac River Trail Greenway
A Trail for Your Families & Our Community

Thank you to Enel Corporation for opening their property to the Treadwells Mills Portion of the Saranac River Trail Greenway.

**Highlights of the Trail**

**Historical Gateway**
- Pike’s Cantonment (War of 1812 – Battle of Plattsburgh
- Early 1800’s Industrial Development
- DeFredinburg Falls

**Saranac River Vistas**
- Potsdam Stone Outcrops
- Site of Salmon Fish Ladder
- Accessibility to Fishing, Bird Watching, Hiking, and Multiple Ecological Systems

**Saranac River Trail Greenway**

Our mission is to build a lasting legacy of a 26-mile greenway in New York State from Lake Champlain to the Foothills of the Adirondacks.

This portion of the trail builds onto this gateway and provides our community the with healthy recreational activities surrounded by nature and within minutes of their own backyard.

Please join us in building this lasting community legacy.
Partner's Primer on the SRTG

Submitted by Jesse Feiler on Tue, 11/12/2019 - 9:24am

Introduction
Importance of donation and community partnerships to support the goals of the SRTG

What is the SRTG Greenway

Overview of the Greenway
27 mile interconnected, intermodal, braided system of trail. Emphasize that it is being Forged through partnerships - municipalities, businesses, college, private landowners, community organizations

Learn more about the SRTG Greenway

Link to separate page with detailed information on the SRTG History, Progress, Plans, Maps,
Benefits) does this duplicate Documents below? JF

Progress on Current Trails

Phase I (COMPLETE!)
   Type: Main Trail

Lapierrre Lane (COMPLETE)
   Info

Phase II (IN PROGRESS)
   Where we’re at
   Links to Planning Documents
   Content (maps, photos, short narrative, video, etc.)

Partners Working

Phase III (IN PROGRESS)
   Blue Trails

Rugar Woods (IN PROGRESS)
   Map

Schuyler Falls (IN PROGRESS)

Treadwell Mills (IN PROGRESS - YOUR HELP NEEDED)
   Info

Town of Saranac

Other Trail Improvements

How is it Happening?

Who We Are

How You can Help

Documents