

## **Thornapple Trail Association Minutes Middleville Village Hall March 7, 2016**

Present: Mike Gormley, Mark Fritsma, Jean Lamoreaux, Cal Lamoreaux, Rick Moore, Rand Winters, Cindy Winters, Phil Van Noord, Betty Van Noord, Tom Ackerman

Call to Order: Chairperson Gormley called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Moore, seconded by C. Winters to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Gormley, seconded by C. Winters to approve the February 2016 minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: P. Van Noord reported that there is \$10,529.32 in the LMCU account; \$1,286.90 in the checking account at HCB and \$10,481.34 in the TTA for a total of \$22,299.56. Motion made by P. Van Noord, seconded by C. Winters to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

### **New Business:**

- A) The Middleville Trail going North has been staked out and they will begin cutting down trees soon.
- B) A meeting to organize the trail fundraising campaign will be held on Friday, March 11 at 10:00a.m. in the Middleville council room.
- C) J. Lamoreaux applied for a DALMAC grant of \$5,000 for the engineering study on the portion of the Thornapple Trail between Irving Road and McCann Road.
- D) Thornapple Valley Church is having their Spring Blitz in May and is looking for projects to do. P. Van Noord will pass the information onto Village Manager Weeks.
- E) The Trail Maintenance insurance was discussed and Van Noord will check with local Insurance providers about a possible lower rate.

### **Old Business:**

- A) Fritsma reported that the website still needs to have a few finishing touches done to it.
- B) P. Van Noord and Gormley met with Michelle Falcon from the Maple Valley Schools and she provided a list of actions to be implemented by the school system to fulfill their obligations in connection with the SRTS grant. C. Winters made a motion, seconded by Moore to pay the school \$1,500 now and \$1,500 at the end of June for engineering costs of this project. Motion carried.
- C) Moore reported that the Nashville VFW trail easement papers are ready to be signed.
- D) The Woodpecker Festival facebook and website pages are up and running.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35p.m.

The next TTA meeting will be held April 4, 2016 at the Village Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Van Noord, TTA secretary