

**O&W Trail Coalition Meeting, October 24th, 2018 at 6 pm at the Marbletown Community Center  
MINUTES**

**Present:** John Grossbohlín (Kingston), Ralph Durham (Hurley), Carl Pezzino (Marbletown), Chris Hewitt (Rochester), Dan Johnson (Wawarsing), and Hank Alicandri (Ellenville). With 6 of 7 towns attending, a quorum was met.

**Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm**

**July Minutes: (There was no meeting in August or September.)** With a motion by Ralph and second by Carl the July minutes were unanimously approved.

**Financial Report :** Ralph reported that the organization now has a balance of \$1,746.20, including a payment to Marian McCorkle Designs for the completion of the Website. The report was motioned for acceptance by John G. and seconded by Dan. All were in favor.

**Website:** Carl reported with a final demonstration of the website. All were very happy with what they saw and approved it for live activity; and the payment to McCorkle Designs as noted above. The town of Marbletown will host the website. This will be managed by Michelle Solcberg, assistant to the Marbletown Supervisor. Thanks Rich Parete and Marbletown Town Board.

**Meeting dates and times rearranged:** It was decided by voice acclamation that the O&W Coalition meetings should meet during the first month of every calendar quarter on the Wednesday of the fourth week at 4 p.m. With locations alternating every quarter. Our next meeting therefore will be January 23, 2019 at 4 p.m. in the courtroom at Wawarsing Town Hall in Ellenville.

### **Trail Segment Reports**

**The Kingston Connector (K01):** Chris White was unable to attend. Carl will ask Chris for an update of the right of way progress with Central Hudson and Ulster Savings Bank.

**Kingston/Ulster/Hurley:** John reported that he has picked up some help for the Town of Ulster segment of the trail. Rev. Pete Shults, pastor of the Cross Pointe Fellowship Church will bring his volunteers on board to brush hog and then finish mow the town of Ulster segment. They will be covered as members under the agreement with D&H Heritage Alliance's insurance coverage. This is good news John, thanks for following up.

**Marbletown:** Carl reported that the Marbletown Highway department has paved from the south entrance to the trail from Leggett Road for about 700 feet; past the shed and into the woods a bit. This is all done with the town's paver using Item4. It looks great and outlines the bounds of the trail in that area very nicely.

The parking at Rest Plaus continues to move along slowly. Hopefully the lot line adjustment with the landowner will happen soon. **(M05)**

**Rochester:** Chris reported that the town is investigating the possibility of a lot line adjustment with a local land owner to provide some limited parking at the intersection of the trail with Lucas Turnpike south of Kyserike Road.

Chris also mentioned updating the parking area near the Town Hall entrance to the trail. Carl will send Chris an open bid provided by woodworker Roger Wells for construction of the standard kiosk that has been built for the

trailheads in the past.

Dan will followup with Mike Baden and Bob Anderberg on asking Williams Lumber for permanent right-of-way through the west side of the lumber yard on Kyserike Road. (R02).

**Wawarsing/Ellenville:**

**Roschester Town Line to Eastern Correctional Facility north boundary (W01)**

Dan and Hank reported that the volunteer work being done by the Renegades Bike club is making good progress in opening up this area of the trail near Foordmore Road.

**ECF Easement Section. (W02)**

Dan reported that the work being done by the Wawarsing Highway Dept. to resurface the trail along the prison easement continues. The request for the extension of the Ulster County Ellenville Million grant to June 2019 has been approved by the county. So the work on this project will need to be completed by June 2019.

**Ellenville Town Line to Berme Road Park (E01)**

Hank reported that work on the connector grant between Berme Road park to the Ellenville Sanitation entrance at the trail is now in the land acquisition stage. It is projected that this part of the trail could be open in 2019.

**Next meeting:** Scheduled for **Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 4 pm at Wawarsing Town Hall Courtroom.**

**Adjournment:** At 7:20 with motion from John and second from Dan., all agreed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Carl Pezzino, Chair