

**TOWN OF PUTNAM
Trails Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
Community Room 113
Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024
Time: 5:00 p.m.**

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1. Roll Call: Chair Scott Moorehead, Recreation Dept. liaison/Committee Member Stephen Faucher, Committee members: Michael Rocchetti and Bruce Fitzback.
Absent: Committee Member Angela Kneeland.
Also present: EDC Director Mary Ann Chinatti, and EDC Admin. Assistant Jackie Lefevre. Trails volunteer LyAnn Graff of Last Green Valley present via Zoom.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes: November 9, 2023* Motion by Member Faucher, seconded by Member Fitzback, to approve meeting minutes of November 9, 2023, motion passed.
3. New Business:
 - i.) Election of Officers* Nomination made by Member Faucher, for Scott Moorehead to remain as Chair, seconded by Member Fitzback, motion passed. Motion by Member Fitzback for Chair Moorehead to remain as Chair, seconded by Member Faucher, motion passed.
4. Old Business:
 - i.) Update on Ongoing Projects: Member Fitzback provided copies of documentation submitted to the railroad requesting permission to build a portion of the Airline Trail within the railroad right of way, connecting Putnam to Thompson. The dialog with railroad resulted in them not wanting a trail running parallel within the train corridor. A revised drawing is to be submitted demonstrating a different connection to Thompson. Member Fitzback plans to submit both the original and new conceptual drawings so the railroad can see and compare both.

Suggestions brought forth by Committee members: Contact Senator/Congressman to assist with the railroad. Other items discussed: Little River Trail in need of repair due to wash outs; Putnam – Pomfret connection, specifically River Road drainage issues.

Chair Moorehead requested a copy of the revised design submission connecting Putnam to Thompson.

Next meeting is Thursday, July 2nd at 5pm – Room 113.

LyAnn didn't have any questions/concerns.
5. Public Participation: None
6. Adjournment: There being no further questions/agenda items to discuss, motion made by Member Faucher to adjourn, seconded by Member Fitzback, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:40p.m.

- *Indicates Vote required