

MEETING REPORT - HALFMOON  
TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (TOSC)  
May 16, 2022

1. OPENING – We were ready to open the meeting at 7:00 pm, in the Halfmoon Town Hall and on-line via Whereby. However, we did not have a quorum. Therefore, I'm calling this a meeting report - not minutes.

ATTENDANCE – Paul (PJ) Maiello, Mike Meyer and John Mitchell were present. Henrietta (Henny) O'Grady, Sandy Rohner and Matt Shea were absent. There was no Town Board Liaison.

We were visited by Glenn Swatling, again. Also, my friend Jane Adams (who was interested in TOSC because of the Navigator) and Gail Mitchell, my wife, tried to join us remotely. Unfortunately, they failed to connect because of technical problems.

2. MEETING MINUTES – The April 18, 2022 meeting minutes were not reviewed or discussed.
3. GRANT PROJECT UPDATE – The March 2022 Grant Department Report was discussed. It was noted that the report is providing good information. PJ provided additional insight into various items, especially the damage to and correction of the Vosburgh Road Preserve.
4. TOSC ORGANIZATIONAL DISCUSSIONS –John discussed his 4/25/22 meeting with Kevin Tollisen to seek more active TOSC members, better town involvement, etc. Our meeting dates are currently set for 7/18, 9/19, and 11/21/22. However, these could change to promote Town Board Liaison participation.
5. Town Sponsored Trail Walks on Zim Smith and CCT – John distributed a flier about a 6/4/22 Town-sponsored walk (or golf-cart ride) on the Zim Smith extension. It starts at Coons Crossing at 10:30 with a town transportation to start at the Elizabeth Street trailhead. At Coons Crossing, there will be picnic lunch after the 2.5 mile return walk. We were all pleased with this but could endorse it without a quorum.

A similar CCT walk, between Upper Newtown Road and Lighthouse Park, might happen in September.

6. CONCLUSION – We “called it a night” about 7:50 pm. Next meeting is expected to be 7:00 PM on Monday, 7/18/22 and we will tell everyone of any changes.

Respectfully submitted,

John Mitchell. TOSC Chair