

MAP: Oct 5, 2024 1000-1035

Location: Community Hall, picnic tables

Attending: Niall, Peter P., Peter E., Christa, Bob

Regrets: Shelagh, Jan, Dave H., Misty, Lisa

Regular Meeting Items:

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Previous minutes - on blog :
<https://movingaroundpender.wordpress.com/previous-minutes/>
3. Finance (Dave)
 - a. Accounts update:
 - i. General: \$1,331.56
 - ii. Bus: \$4,620.59
 - iii. Trails: \$2,634.58
4. Pender Post articles:
 - a. Wiki continues for collaborative writing
 - i. Some issue with sign in to address, Peter E./Niall to sort
 - b. Economics article ?
5. Status Reports:
 - a. Car Stops -
 - i. Still waiting on trail routing for bench at ball park
 - ii. Shelagh working on maintenance assignments/volunteers
 1. Still few gaps, 21/38 covered by 8 people/groups
 2. Could also post to FB online forum/market
 - iii. Bob noted some aren't really used, consider moving
 - a. NB MOTI will need to approve changes
 - iv. Bench at DW southbound often leaning, maybe arrange gravel pad ?
 - b. GITS
 - i. AGM completed and Society report submitted (Peter P.)
 - c. Trails
 - i. Monty's trail
 1. One pile close to road still to be spread
 2. Max 'n Molly's Trail
 - a. Still waiting on sign quote, Peter P. will poke them again
 - b. They've lost previous artwork, start again
 - ii. George Hill East:
 1. Latest news was Evergreen properties had partial discussion
 - a. Might need more insurance ? TBD
 - b. Liability concern from one owner
 - i. Land transfer perhaps ?
 - c. Checking with Margot on legal opinion suggestions
 - iii. School Trail (Rob)-

1. Tenders being sent out soon for first portion (Schooner Way)
 - a. In pieces to give locals a better chance
 - iv. VHF:
 1. Should draft proposal to extend (someday)
 2. Odden property discussion (4510 Bedwell Harbour Rd.)
 - a. Someday ...
 - d. GINPR Liaison (Niall)
 - i. No progress (still waiting on Niall to draft PIE for bypass route)
 - e. PIPRC Liaison (Rob/Andrea/Lisa)
 - i. Next meeting delayed to Oct. 21
 - ii. Ketch Road to Bedwell Harbour Rd
 1. Ron and brother (Gary ?) would like to meet
 - a. Potential subdivision, IT involved
 2. Maps waiting on Niall still ...
 - f. Website rebuild (Niall/Peter E/Lisa)
 - i. Comments appreciated
 - ii. Lisa+Niall to work on incorporating the minutes directly within Wix site.
 1. Still todo, likely in fall
6. Other Business
 - a. Taxi Saver Program: Bob C., Thomas, Bruce
 - i. Rework change, smaller denominations
 - ii. Suggestion to max out funding and continue project past end date (now March 2025)
 1. As with bus, takes time for people to switch to a new service
 - b. Alternative road lanes - PP article ?
 - c. Traffic Circle for Ketch/Schooner Way intersection ?
 - d. Mailing list
 - i. Niall/Shelagh to work out after meeting
 - e. Fire Protection Society (Christa)
 - i. Niall to provide synopsis of Einar's Hill Trail **still to do**
 1. East and West routing options
 - ii. Meeting on 3rd Thursday of month
 - f. Need AGM soon !
 - i. New blood for board and officers
7. Next Meeting: currently scheduled for Nov. 2, 2024
 - a. New time 1200, same place (during Winter Market)