

**PINAWA TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**July 11, 2016**

**Present:**

Denis Sabourin, Councillor  
 Paul Chambers, Trail  
 Maintenance  
 Barrie Burnett, Planning  
 Committee

George Greber, Game & Fish  
 Marsha Sheppard,  
 Chairperson, Trails

Dennis Soloway, SnoPALS  
 Crystal Stanley, Secretary

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:27 p.m.

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

RESOLUTION

G. Greber, D. Sabourin

Be It Resolved That the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED

**3. Approval of the Minutes**

RESOLUTION

G. Greber, D. Soloway

Be It Resolved That the minutes of the meeting held May 9, 2016 be accepted as amended.

CARRIED

**4. Review of Actions**

<b>01-Oct-15</b>	G. Smith/D. Sabourin to contact Andrew Toews with respect to having the North gate of the Alice Chambers Trail moved further East. <b>Completed.</b> Outcome, no further action at this time.
<b>01-Dec-15</b>	G. Smith to ensure the designated ATV route is posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board located Sunova Mall. <b>Completed, but will repost.</b>
<b>09-May-16</b>	R. Bernardin – No walking /No Dogs sign at junction of Red Trail and TCT needs to be covered up for summer. <b>Complete, MS turned it around.</b>

09-May-16	WCCSC received a letter from B. Murray regarding the T2. Needs discussion with R. Bernardin – see 7.1. <b>Tabled. Needs discussion with R. Bernardin.</b>
09-May-16	Trail maps to be ordered from The Clipper, Status? <b>Complete</b>
09-May-16	Improvement to the Willis Trailhead approach. <b>Scheduled with PWs.</b>
09-May-16	Discussion about improvements to the ACT. Re EMO status. <b>Ongoing</b>
09-May-16	Municipal Office to respond to J. Fleming as to whether the SnoPals have to complete Schedule B annually. Status? <b>Complete.</b> Snopals will have trail maintenance signs affixed to maintenance vehicles.
09-May-16	M. Sheppard to send logos to J. Fleming for pedestrian sharing signage on the newly twinned trail. <b>Complete.</b>

## 5. Program Reports

### 5.1. Trail Maintenance

#### a) WCCSC Report

Trail mowing was done by R. Brehm and A. Wikjord to Old Pinawa Dam and Diversion Dam. Some mowing was also done in the ditches. Too wet to do any maintenance from Lagoon to park boundary; may be dry enough in a few weeks.

The SnoPals arrow sign at the Diversion Dam and Golf Course entry to Hole #1 is directing people onto the golf course cart path. The sign was taken down. There is a trail sign there directing people to the ditch and a second sign was installed and the ditch was mowed to ensure hikers did not go onto the golf course. Consideration will be made to spray footprints directing trail users from the Ironwood Trailhead at the beach to the TCT-golf course shared trail across the parking lot on the west side of the Curling Club. ACTION: Marsha to get approval of PC&CC.

There are a number of places along the trails where drainage pipes are getting plugged. Three storm drains have been removed along Willis and the Golf Club. B. Burnett to bring a list of manholes and culverts that are affecting drainage of trails to the next meeting.

#### b) TCT Report

New signage is being developed for possible destinations along the trail. The signs will indicate “You are here” and show distances to other points of interest. The signs will be put up at locations along the trail about every 2km. Permission will be needed from Manitoba Hydro for some of the signs. The design and manufacturing of the signs is being done free of charge by TCT. Installation is planned for late August or early September.

An Eco-counter has been obtained by the Pinawa Friends of the TCT

and has been in use on the Ironwood from June 9<sup>th</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup>. During that time there were 3396 hits. That would indicate over 1600 people had passed through. The Eco-counter has now been relocated to the Suspension bridge. It will be moved to different locations throughout the year.

Donation boxes have been installed at 3 locations: Suspension Bridge, Diversion Dam and at the Ironwood Trailhead at the corner of Willis and Vanier.

**c) SnoPALS Report**

The signs for the twinned trail have been ordered.

Discussion took place regarding gravel to be used for twinning of the trail. Unable to pass through due to the amount of water. More material may be needed or culverts might need to be installed.

M. Sheppard will be meeting with A. Toews to discuss remediating the trail out by lagoon. Work to the lagoon is expected to be completed mid to late August. ATV Club has offered to help. M. Sheppard will contact ATV Club once it is dry enough.

**d) ORV Report**

No report.

**5.2. Ironwood Trail Development**

Information regarding the suppliers and design of the benches has been recorded in case of future orders or repairs.

A guide for mowing and maintenance of Ironwood has been given to Public Works.

There is also a USB stick for signage, graphics and the pergola drawings. This will be given to the LGD for further upgrades and info.

There are no connectors from some of the public paths to the Ironwood. This is due to lack of funding.

A complaint was received regarding garbage being left by trail/pergola users. Signs are being made regarding litter.

**6. Old Business**

**6.1. Shoreline Erosion**

Discussion regarding water skiing and wakeboarding causing erosion of the shoreline and whether the LGD could put up signs disallowing these

activities in the river and encourage users to go to Sylvia Lake. The LGD of Pinawa does not have jurisdiction.

This item will be removed from the Trails Committee Agenda and D. Sabourin will take to Council.

**6.2. ORV Signs and Camera**

This item will be removed from the agenda.

**6.3. Twinning of the Trail to Seven Sisters Dyke**

M. Sheppard will be meeting with G. Smith and A. Toews to discuss when work could start.

**7. New Business**

**7.1. T2 Trail Concerns**

Tabled.

**7.2. ORV signage needed at three entrances to the TCT just South of Old Pinawa.**

The three entrances are in the RM of Lac du Bonnet so authorization will be obtained from them before any signs are affixed. Marsha to speak to Kathy Picard for permission and notification.

**8. Correspondence.**

Nil.

**9. Next Meeting** – September 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Location to be determined.

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.