



Trails and Greenways Committee

Monday, December 14, 2020 at 6:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER AND PLEDGE
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPOINT CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR
4. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/CHANGES
5. CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Approval of Minutes of 10/12/2020

Exhibit: Agenda Report Number 4a

Attachments:

- **Agenda Report Number 4a** (Agenda_Report_Number_4a.pdf)

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS
7. ACTION ITEMS : 0
8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
 - a. Trail, Kiosk and Firebreak Conditions
 - b. Review of last trail day accomplishments
 - c. Eagles Nest Trailhead Next Steps
 - d. Town of Malabar - Grant-Valkaria Connector Trail - Status with SCTPO
 - e. Paved Al Tuttle Connector from North Corey
 - f. North Corey Road Trailhead Improvements (Road Base) - Swallowtail Kite Trailhead
 - g. Briar Creek Underpass Project
 - h. Connection from Turkey Creek Trails to Grapefruit Trails Status
 - i. Next Field Event - TBD
9. OLD/NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Board Member Comments
 - b. Next Scheduled Meeting Date
January 11, 2021

10. ADJOURNMENT

TOWN OF MALABAR

COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM NO: 4.a
Meeting Date: December 14, 2020

Prepared By: Richard W. Kohler, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

SUBJECT: 4.a Approval of Minutes of 10/12/2020

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The minutes must reflect the actions taken by the Committee:

- Who made the motion?
- What is the motion?
- Who seconded the motion?
- What was the Vote?

Malabar has historically included discussion to provide the reader the understanding of how the Committee came to their vote. It is not verbatim, and some editing is done to convey the thought. People do not speak the way they write.

ATTACHMENTS:

- a. Draft Minutes of Trails and Greenways Committee Meeting of 10/12/2020

ACTION OPTIONS: Secretary requests approval of the minutes.

MALABAR TRAILS AND GREENWAYS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
October 14th, 2020 6:00 PM

This meeting of the Malabar Trails and Greenways Committee was held at Town Hall at 2725 Malabar Road.

1. CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER AND PLEDGE:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Pledge led by Vice-Chair Hann.

2. ROLL CALL:

CHAIR:	DREW THOMPSON-By Phone
VICE-CHAIR:	MURRAY HANN
BOARD MEMBERS:	ANNELIE HARVEY
	BOB WILBUR
	BARB CAMERON
BOARD SECRETARY:	DOROTHY CARMEL

3. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/CHANGES

4. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Approval of Minutes of Trails and Greenways Committee Meeting of 07/13/2020

Committee Member Cameron/Vice-Chair Hann moves to approve the minutes of the 07/13/2020 Trails and Greenways Committee Meeting

Vote: All Ayes, passes 5-0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rory Anderson: Spoke about the possibility of a land swap between Brevard County and the Town of Malabar. Committee Member Wilbur states he believes the property in question is near the big turn in Valkaria Road. Vice-Chair Hann states that if that is true, the board would be interested in the land, as the Committee would like to connect the Malabar Trail system to the Grant-Valkaria system. Upon further discussion, it was discovered the land in question is not in the Town of Malabar.

6. ACTION ITEMS

7. DISCUSSION

a. Trail, Kiosk, and Firebreak Conditions

Vice-Chair Hann states that the trails are wet, but in good shape. The BMBA has a work day scheduled next weekend. There are currently no trees blocking trails. There are a few items that need to be added to the Kiosks, and a new map may be nice.

b. Briar Creek Underpass Project Presented to Council on 08/03/2020

Vice Chair Hann states that he presented this idea to Town Council and was told the project will be discussed in the next fiscal years budget. Council asked it to be built on Dock quality wood. This project ties in with the Grapefruit Trail connector plan. Project is probably at least one year out, as it requires input from Malabar, Palm Bay, Brevard County E.E.L.s, and the Florida Audubon System.

c. Cameron Trail Update – BMBA work event on 08/08/2020

Vice-Chair Hann states that the green mesh was laid down, and most of the sandy areas of trail are covered. Both bridges were cleaned, and all 12 miles of the trail was cut back. Trails are in great shape, and in about 2 weeks we will probably have a light

trail day. Discussed the effects of e-bikes on the trails but decided to not regulate it until it becomes a problem.

d. Paved Al Tuttle Connector from North Corey Road

Vice-Chair Hann began by giving a brief background on this item. The goal of the project would be to connect the pavement on Corey Road to the paved Al Tuttle Trail. This would be an expensive project which would require professional work. The North Corey area has been torn up since the development of the northernmost lot on the road. Vice-Chair Hann suggests the Committee use some of their budgeted funds to apply 10-12 loads of road base to be placed, compacted and graded by the Malabar Public Works Department. Chair Thompson asked Board Secretary Carmel what the budget is for the Committee in this current fiscal year. Vice-Chair Hann asked if last years unspent funds would be available this year? Secretary Carmel stated she would do research and get back with them. Committee Member Cameron asked if the Streets and Roads department budget should assume that cost? Vice-Chair Hann states he believes a compromise of our funds and their manpower/equipment would be palatable. Materials alone should be about \$4,000.00. Chair Thompson states he supports a joint project with the Public Works department, and directs Vice-Chair Hann to discuss it further with Town Manager Morrell, and to report back at the next meeting.

e. Eagles Nest Trailhead

Chair Thompson states that the first step to getting this project going would be getting a cut through from Marie Street. Committee Member Cameron asks for a status on the culvert (still too wet for install). Committee Member Wilbur states he is hoping to finish the asset inventory soon. Chair Thompson states he has begun one and will work to finish it before the next meeting.

f. Next Field Day – T.B.D.

Saturday October 24th is the next trail day, and all are welcome to attend. The event will begin at 9 AM at the North Corey Road Trail Head. We will be installing signs and clipping trails.

8. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

a. Old Business:

b. New Business:

- Next Regular Meeting- November 9th, 2020
- Chair Thompson asked for input on the changes he made to the Trail webpage. He recently responded to a State survey about the status of Malabar being a Trail Town.

9. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss

MOTION Wilbur/Cameron to adjourn. Vote: All Ayes. The meeting adjourned 7:02PM.

BY:

Drew Thompson Chair

Richard W. Kohler, Board Secretary

Date Approved: as presented/corrected: