

# Ferrisburgh Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

**Date: March 11, 2024**

Members in attendance: Anne Cohn, Robert Coleburn, Drew Mills, Amanda Crocker

Meeting commenced at 7:00 PM in the Ferrisburgh Town Hall.

1. **Review and approval of meeting minutes:** The minutes for February 12, 2024, were NOT approved due to lack of quorum. Committee minutes and agendas can be found at [https://www.ferrisburghvt.org/vertical/sites/%7BB16C9BC8-6A0C-4814-B183-6F54A75E8A13%7D/uploads/FTC\\_Minutes\\_01092023.pdf](https://www.ferrisburghvt.org/vertical/sites/%7BB16C9BC8-6A0C-4814-B183-6F54A75E8A13%7D/uploads/FTC_Minutes_01092023.pdf)
2. **Maps** – A general discussion about maps. We look forward to further discussions with Katie Raycroft-Meyer about how maps can be customized for public consumption and the Travel and Trails Master Plan.
3. **Draft Purpose and Needs Statement** – The committee brainstormed a draft Purpose and Needs Statement for the Travel and Trails Master Plan and this is what we came up with:

***The purpose of the Ferrisburgh Trail & Travel Master Plan is to:***

- *provide a comprehensive and sustainable working document*
- *Educate, inform and invite collaboration with the Ferrisburgh community*
- *illustrate a trail network that identifies existing and future trails and amenities*
- *link recreational assets*
- *improve village, neighborhood and regional connectivity*
- *inform stakeholders regarding land use*
- *boost the local economy*

***The need of the Ferrisburgh Trail and Travel Master Plan is to:***

- *Interconnect an accessible trail system that is designed for multiple uses or user types.*
- *Identify the extent of public lands for the development of trails.*
- *Identify the potential of private lands for the development of trails.*
- *Identify trail linkages between existing trails, informal trails, and community hubs and surrounding communities, and recreational assets.*
- *Identify safety issues with existing roads for cyclists and pedestrians and offer alternatives.*

4. **New Business**
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Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

**Next Meeting will be on April 15, 6:30pm at the Town Hall.**