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Sean Bardell - Chairperson

Nate Roadman - Vice Chairperson

Marie Russo Favatella - Secretary

Jeb Kegg - Treasurer

Mary Jo Casalena - Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

Meeting Minutes - June 13, 2025

- 1) **Bring Meeting to Order** - Nate brought the meeting to order at 8:06. In attendance were Nate, Marie, Mary Jo, Jim Wehling and Jeff Claycomb. Sean and Jeb were absent.
- 2) **Review and Approve Regular Meeting Minutes from Prior Month** - Nate made motion to approve the meeting minutes and Mary Jo seconded them. All were in favor.
- 3) **Public Comment** - None
- 4) **Old Business**
 - a) Mini-grant Implementation & Fundraising Plan - Jeff and Jim installed all footers for benches. Three bench sponsorships were sold for \$3,500 each. Still a couple of signs need to go up. No pedestrian signs for the Claycomb covered bridge are needed. Close to the amount needed to request reimbursement from the funding grant. Bike street signage is needed for safety purposes - simple is less expensive, such as painting a biking symbol. A decision is needed regarding signage; cost is \$153 for 4 signs. Nate made a motion to approve and Mary Jo seconded it. All were in favor. Motion carried..
 - b) Trail Maintenance - Trail is nicely mowed.. Also, the library installed new storybook posts and displays yesterday. A new storybook was placed on the southside of the trail.
 - c) Northern Trail - no update.
 - d) OBV Boat Launch - no update. Possibly do a 3' path for those who fish. There are fewer fishermen using this area due to poor access currently. Propose 3' trail to OBV in future.
 - e) Dam Removal from American Rivers - no update. If water levels go down and permits come through, this is to be done in July.
 - f) Possible Mountain Bike Project - Sean is waiting to hear back if water authority members walked the trail. Need to obtain approval. The beginner mountain bike trail is marked.
 - g) Recognition of Founding Members - no update. Have not heard from Keystone Ridge.
- 5) **New Business**
 - a) Bridge across Cumberland Run - Jim purchased the property. Therefore, he does not want to be involved in discussions regarding this. At some point, the borough council and the authority will have to request public comment on this. Twenty five property owners would be involved in this proposal. Property owner issues are anticipated.
- 6) **Officers' Reports Not Covered Above**
 - a) Chairperson - None
 - b) Vice Chairperson - None
 - c) Treasurer - . Mary Jo made a motion to approve bills Jeb presented in email; Nate approved. All were in favor.

- d) Secretary - None
- e) Assistant Secretary-Treasurer - None

Nate adjourned the meeting at 9:03.

Next meeting will be on **Friday, July 11, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.** at the Bedford Borough Office, 244 W Penn St. Bedford, PA 15522.