



Meredith Village Pathways Committee
Tuesday August 12th, 2025
Town Hall Annex

Attendees: Andrea Bourn, Jane Bowie, Cheryl Wilson, Rod Wilson, Liz Lapham, Janis Roberts and Bob Knoll.

The meeting was brought to order by Cheryl Wilson at 0900.

- Minutes: Andrea Bourn moved, and Janice Roberts seconded, to approve the Minutes of March 11th, 2025. Minutes were unanimously approved.
- The Financial Report was read by Janis Roberts. There is a balance of \$2314.98 less monies encumbered, leaves \$685.02 in the Pathways Town Budget, and a Bank Balance of \$31,796.25 in the Nature Trail account.
- Andrea gave an update of the WOW trail.
- Andrea gave us the update of the Eco-counter and asked us to think about ways to prevent people from using the trail after closing.
- Rod will pickup a chain replacement for trail closing.
- Budget Report for 2026 is due by September 30th, 2025.
- The Following items need to be included in future budgets:
 1. Weebly Site renewal with Square LLC – We had to upgrade to a Professional Site Plan which was paid in April, 2024, for a total of \$240.00 Renewal is October 2027
 2. Eco Battery – every 2 years \$40.00 replacement in April 2027
 3. Weebly Domain Name was \$16.95 per year. Renewal every 5 years was only \$74.80. Next Renewal is 2/7/2030.
 4. Doggie poop bag replenishment regularly
 5. Belknap Landscaping Maintenance contract \$1425.00 Rob will inquire what was done this year for maintenance and whether they sent a bill. Janie will check with the Garden Club about availability of possibly maintaining the landscaped area.
- * We motioned to ask for \$3000.00 for the 2026 Pathways Town budget. Liz Lapham moved, and Rod seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

Andrea is co-ordinating with the Parks and Rec Department for security coverage at the trail end by the Park and the classroom area. There may be bank coverage at the other end of the trail. Liz will check with bank. Liz and Andrea will investigate the cost of another counter at the other trail end for a budget

request.

Other Business

- A. Liz will ask John McKinnon to join the Pathways committee and let him know about the application.
- B. Cheryl has been filling the library with books. Children's books are needed, if anyone has some.
- C. Red Wing will be put in by the GMP Sculpture Walk "ground team" on a cement disc. and Liz will check with Alison Whynot for permission from the bank and insurance and camera coverage.
- D. Liz had talked with Scott Powell regarding working with the Conservation Committee and she will inquire about help during their trail days.
- E. Angela stopped in and gave us an update regarding the NEFTA annual conference which will be coming to Meredith this year Oct. 7th-10th and she will be giving tours of the Laverack trail. Great Trail Exposure.
- F. Discussion about how to notify teachers at the school regarding the additional seating in the classroom area and that word search and scavenger hunt pages were available if anyone wanted one. Angela said she would contact principals regarding the added seating.

Next Meeting is Tuesday Sept. 16th, 2025, at 0900. Town Hall Annex

The Meeting was adjourned at 1045.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jane Bowie