



**Mammoth Trails Committee
Minutes of Regular Meeting**

**February 8, 2024, 3:00 p.m.
437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z, Mammoth Lakes**

Members Present: Committee Member Dan Holler, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, Committee Member Michael Draper, Vice Chair John Connolly, Chair Caroline Britton

Members Absent: Committee Member Bill Sauser, Committee Member Elise Howell

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Caroline Britton called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments given at this time.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Committee Member Dan Holler
Seconded by Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard
Approve the Consent Agenda.

For (5): Committee Member Dan Holler, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, Committee Member Michael Draper, Vice Chair John Connolly, and Chair Caroline Britton

Absent (2): Committee Member Bill Sauser, and Committee Member Elise Howell

Carried (5 to 0)

3.1 Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 9, 2023

3.2 Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 14, 2023

4. REPORTS

4.1 Trails Program Manager Update

Town of Mammoth Lakes (TOML) Trails Program Manager Andrew Mulford and Office of Outdoor Recreation Manager Lawson Reif outlined the information in the Trails Manager Report.

There was discussion between TOML staff and members of the Committee.

5. POLICY MATTERS

5.1 Introduction and Overview of New Town Ordinance No. 24-02 Vehicles on Trails, Multi-use Pathways (MUPs), and Sidewalks

TOML Office of Outdoor Recreation Manager Lawson Reif outlined the information in the TOML Staff Report and TOML eBike Ordinance OR24-02, both of which were originally presented at the January 3, 2024 Town Council meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Caltrans District 9 Active Transportation and Complete Streets Portfolio Support Manager Andrew Besold spoke in support of the speed limit set in the ordinance and said that he felt it was the speed, not the mode of the vehicle, that caused problems. Mr. Besold voiced concern over the definition of eBike that was used in the ordinance and discussed the differences between the three classes of eBikes.

There was discussion between Mr. Reif, Mammoth Lakes Recreation Program Director Kim Anaclerio, and members of the Committee.

5.2 Annual Review of Committee Member Terms and Standing Rules

Chair Caroline Britton thanked Committee Member Dan Holler for his service on the Committee and everything he had done for our community. Ms. Britton asked who would be the TOML appointee upon Dan's retirement. She outlined the information in the Committee Member Terms and Standing Rules.

Program Director Kim Anaclerio provided additional information on the Committee's rules related to term limits.

There was discussion between Ms. Anaclerio and members of the Committee.

5.3 Nomination and Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

Chair Caroline Britton outlined the information in the staff report.

There was discussion between Program Director Kim Anaclerio and members of the Committee.

Moved by Committee Member Dan Holler
Seconded by Chair Caroline Britton

Appoint Vice Chair John Connolly as the Chair, and Committee Member Michael Draper as the Vice Chair of the Mammoth Trails Committee.

For (5): Committee Member Dan Holler, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, Committee Member Michael Draper, Vice Chair John Connolly, and Chair Caroline Britton

Absent (2): Committee Member Bill Sauser, and Committee Member Elise Howell

Carried (5 to 0)

6. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Chair John Connolly announced that Mono County had a large regional trail system in the works which would be approximately 50 miles and would run from lower Rock Creek up to Mammoth Lakes. Mr. Connolly reported that he had been working with Mono County Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Coordinator

Marcella Rose and said that they would roll out the proposal to the Board of Supervisors in a couple of weeks.

Committee Member Caroline Britton announced that the Eastside Velo was bringing back the Pamper Pedal on June 1st for the first time since 2018 and said that registration was available at eastsidevelo.com. Ms. Britton said that the theme was Resort Wear and that eBikes were allowed.

Committee Member Dan Holler said that he had enjoyed serving on the Committee and seeing the development of trails in a well-rounded focus from multiple trail users. Mr. Holler thanked the members of the Committee for their service.

Vice Chair Michael Draper said that he had injured his knee playing hockey at the new ice rink and looked forward to serving on the Committee.

There was discussion among members of the Committee.

7. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There was discussion between TOML staff and members of the Committee. The April agenda will include an update on the Trails Master Plan, the Main Lodge Redevelopment, and an update on the proposed Regional Trail.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m. to the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on April 11, 2024.

Angela Plaisted, Assistant Clerk