



Mammoth Trails Committee

Minutes of Regular Meeting

December 12, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z, Mammoth Lakes

Members Present: Committee Member Bill Sauser, Committee Member Rob Patterson, Committee Member Elise Howell, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, Committee Member Caroline Britton, Vice Chair Michael Draper, Chair John Connolly

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair John Connolly called the meeting to order at 3:03 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

Approve the Consent Agenda

For (5): Committee Member Rob Patterson, Committee Member Elise Howell, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, Committee Member Caroline Britton, and Chair John Connolly

Absent (2): Committee Member Bill Sauser, and Vice Chair Michael Draper

Carried (5 to 0)

3.1 Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 10, 2024

4. REPORTS

4.1 Mammoth Lakes Recreation Administrative Update

Mammoth Lakes Recreation (MLR) Executive Director Kim Anaclerio outlined the information in the Mammoth Lakes Recreation Staff Report.

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

4.2 Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access Summer 2024 Trail Counter Data Report

Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access (MLTPA) Project Manager Kristy Williams provided information about the services MLTPA provided for the Town. Ms. Williams introduced Project Specialist Tanner Bissonette and Data Technician Will Gayle and announced that Mr. Bissonette was leaving MLTPA and Mr. Gayle would take on the duties of the Trail Counter Program.

Mr. Bissonette outlined the information in the Trail Counter Summer Report presentation.

Town of Mammoth Lakes (TOML) Trails Manager Andrew Mulford and Office of Outdoor Recreation Manager Lawson Reif provided additional information.

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

4.3 Trails Program Manager Report

TOML Trails Program Manager Andrew Mulford outlined the information in the Trails Manager Report.

Committee Member Bill Sauser joined the meeting at 3:42 p.m.

TOML Office of Outdoor Recreation Manager Lawson Reif provided additional information.

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

4.4 Outdoor Recreation Manager Report

TOML Office of Outdoor Recreation Manager Lawson Reif outlined the information in the staff report and budget.

There was discussion between TOML staff, Mammoth Lakes Recreation Executive Director Kim Anaclerio and members of the Committee.

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Committee Member Elise Howell thanked TOML Trails Manager Andrew Mulford for meeting her at Sierra Meadows Ranch to discuss how the Sherwins Area Recreation Plan (SHARP) would affect the equestrian trails. Ms. Howell said that she worked as a host at Tamarack and said there had recently been a Fat Tire eBike on the trail and asked about who could provide education for the public as to where such bikes were and were not allowed.

Committee Member Rob Patterson gave an update on the Town's current process of reviewing roles and responsibilities across the various recreation agencies and said more information would be provided as the review moved along.

Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard announced that he had completed the last requirement of his master's program yesterday.

Chair John Connolly reported that Mono County was still working on a trail system and had provided the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Forest Service (FS) with everything they had requested.

Vice Chair Mike Draper said the fall Mammoth Hockey League concluded this week and that it was a great success, and that he looked forward to June Mountain opening early.

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

6. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no future agenda items requested.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 5:38 p.m.

Angela Plaisted, Assistant Clerk