



**Mammoth Trails Committee
Minutes of Regular Meeting**

**April 10, 2025, 3:00 p.m.
437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z, Mammoth Lakes**

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

Members Absent: Committee Member Bill Sauser, Committee Member Caroline Britton

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

Mammoth Lakes Recreation Executive Director Kim Anaclerio announced that the volunteer sign up period for this year's Adopt A Trail and Tangle Free Waters programs would close on May 9th, provided the websites for both, and said that there was a greater need for volunteers this year than in previous years. Ms. Anaclerio reported that the MLR Annual Report had been published.

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

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Committee Member Rob Patterson
Seconded by Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard

Approve the Consent Agenda.

For (5): Committee Member Rob Patterson, Committee Member Elise Howell, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, Vice Chair Michael Draper, and Chair John Connolly

Absent (2): Committee Member Bill Sauser, and Committee Member Caroline Britton

Carried (5 to 0)

3.1 Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 12, 2024

4. REPORTS

4.1 Trails Program Report

Town of Mammoth Lakes (TOML) Trails Program Manager Andrew Mulford and Outdoor Recreation Program Manager Gretchen Haselbauer outlined the information in the staff report and Trails Program Manager Report.

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

4.2 Outdoor Recreation Manager Report

TOML Office of Outdoor Recreation Manager Lawson Reif outlined the information in the staff report, Outdoor Recreation Manager Report, and Fiscal Year 2024/25 Budget.

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

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Committee Member Rob Patterson provided an update on the Town's wildfire initiative. Mr. Patterson reported that the Town was working with the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District (MLFPD) and the Forest Service on this initiative, and that they were encouraging members of the community to engage in the

process. He said that Town cleanup was coming up in May and reported that the Town Council had adopted strategic priorities in March, which included many items related to outdoor recreation.

Vice Chair Michael Draper said that he was embracing the change of seasons and enjoying the multiple recreational opportunities available now.

Chair John Connolly provided an update on trails work he had been involved with in Southern Mono County, including a small trail that crossed Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands. Mr. Connolly said that the tennis court in Crowley was going to be rehabbed and made into a multi-court facility. He reported that he had attended a recent Towns to Trails meeting and provided an update on that project.

Committee Member Elise Howell said that she was teaching at the elementary school with a current focus on Earth month, and said that she had been taking kids outside to do some clean up and to discuss how long it takes trash to decompose, and working on various projects centered around protecting the environment.

There was discussion among members of the Committee.

6. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests for future agenda items.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Angela Plaisted, Assistant Clerk