



MAMMOTH LAKES RECREATION

Mammoth Trails Committee Minutes of Regular Meeting

**February 12, 2026, 3:00 p.m.
437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z, Mammoth Lakes**

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

Members Absent: Committee Member Rob Patterson

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

Moved by Committee Member Bill Sauser
Seconded by Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard

Approve the Consent Agenda

For (4): Committee Member Bill Sauser, Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard, Vice Chair Michael Draper, and Chair John Connolly

Absent (2): Committee Member Rob Patterson, and Committee Member Caroline Britton

Carried (4 to 0)

3.1 Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 11, 2025

4. REPORTS

4.1 Contractor Report: Comprehensive Trail Counter and Usage Analysis – Summer 2025

Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access (MLTPA) Project Management Specialist Kristy Williams introduced MLTPA Environmental Field Technician Robyn Gorecki and Natural Resources and GIS Manager Dillon Osleger. Mr. Osleger outlined the information in the staff report, and supporting documents.

There was discussion between MLTPA staff, Town of Mammoth Lakes (TOML) Trails Program Manager Andrew Mulford, and members of the Committee.

4.2 Trails Program Manager Report

TOML Trails Program Manager Andrew Mulford outlined the information in the staff report and supporting documents.

There was discussion between Mr. Mulford, Mammoth Lakes Recreation (MLR) Executive Director Kim Anaclerio, and members of the Committee.

4.3 Mammoth Lakes Trail System Budget Update

TOML Trails Program Manager Andrew Mulford outlined the information in the Mammoth Lakes Trails System Fiscal Year 2025/26 Budget.

There was discussion between Mr. Mulford and members of the Committee.

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Vice Chair Michael Draper said he had been enjoying cross country skiing out by the Sherwin tanks and said he appreciated the grooming of those trails and was happy that people were using them.

Committee Member Bill Sauser said that it had been a good year for snowmobiling so far, even with little snow on the trails at this point.

Committee Member Spencer Ostergaard said he had used the Nordic Pulse for the first time this morning and reported that the trails were groomed well. Mr. Ostergaard said that he wanted to discuss the process of filling the open seat on the Committee.

Chair John Connolly said that he had been mountain biking a lot and exploring other areas. Chair Connolly reported that he had toured the Chipmunk area and had been looking at trails systems in and around Carson City and described how some of those systems were set up.

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

6. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There was discussion between members of the Committee and MLR Executive Director Kim Anaclerio. There will be a discussion at a future meeting to discuss filling the open seat on the Committee.

Ms. Anaclerio said she would reach out to members of the Committee to schedule a date to hold a workshop to discuss the roles and responsibilities of the Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 4:32 p.m.

Angela Plaisted
Administrative Coordinator