

Richmond Trail Committee Meeting 09/27/2025

Present In person: Tyler Merritt, Alex McAleer, Alison Aiken, Amy Welch, Mike Donohue

Present online: Ben Feinson

Public Comment: No public present

OJR update: Trail looks good after trail work day 2 weeks ago, Josh Arneson has contacted Tyler Billingsly to draw up engineering plans. Consider contacting RCC in the future to regrade the trail to make it easier to walk and less eroded.

Tyler - ACFC reps met with Jay, an adjacent landowner, regarding potential for trails on his land David Sunshine is selling his property. Mike has some interest in being our representative for ACFC and will consider this over the next month or two.

River Trail - Recently replaced bridge needs third stringer, No one knows who is mowing the eastern end. Tyler brought up gas cards.

Friends of Richmond Trails - Ben will start with a spreadsheet with tasks, mowing tasks, will send roughly 5 emails a year, people put their names in the spreadsheet to sign up.

Tyler moved to reimburse Kyle Montgomery and his wife \$20 for mowing river trail. Seconded. All present approved.

Josh Arneson said in email that we could store a string trimmer and charge the batteries at the town center. Mike is still looking into the right equipment to order from RHS.

RMT is looking to fundraise for future projects and would like to offer assistance on RTC trails. Lower Merritt Parkway is beat up, looking at a few projects to improve the trails. All present agreed this would be helpful in the spring.

Southview: Discussed options for walking along the road to get to the schools. Alex mentioned bringing the XC team up to run on OJR. Alison contacted Marcie at Local Motion to address this as a safe route to school and a more walkable/bikeable community.

Minutes approved.