

Tooele County Trails

Meeting minutes

January 4, 2024

1. Roll Call: Darwin Cook, Leland Roberts, Troy Johansen, Ray Dixon, Jimmy Thomas, Kendall Thomas, Corey Childs. Staff: Corey Bullock, Brittany Lopez, Fred Killpack, Amy Rice
2. Meeting Minutes: Troy motioned to approve. Darwin seconded. All in favor. Meeting minutes approved.
3. Committee Member Reports: Ray Dixon asked if Solider Canyon is maintained. Fred stated that maintenance will continue in the spring. Jimmy stated that the new trail is bumpy and that it needs water bars installed. Darwin inquired about the condition of the new trail. Leland stated that the steepness of the trail is excellent. Darwin announced England Acres Trail is complete and being heavily used. Tooele City is planning to expand the trail from 400 North to Vine Street. The bracing for the driving range will be moved to accommodate the trail. Corey Childs stated that there is a tree across the Dark Trail. He inquired what the process would be for having it removed. Fred stated that it is appropriate to carry a handsaw and remove the tree. Corey also inquired who to address people creating their own trails outside of the existing trail system. Committee members discussed possible solutions including more signage and a bridge. Leland is excited for the new Jaguar Trail established by Clark Johnson Junior High.
4. Naming of new trail: Committee members were given a list of proposed trail names. The name that was selected by the committee is: Skyline Ridge Trail. The trail is very rocky and a class 3 trail. The state of the trail will improve with use and is a work in progress. The trail needs fine tuning.
5. Director Update: Corey stated that Tooele County will continue to provide trail signage and education to the public about proper trail use and etiquette. Ribbon cutting ceremonies will commence in the Spring of 2024 for Mid-Valley Trail and the Skyline Ridge Trail. Mid-Valley Trail has the doggy waste station installed. Benches and signage are in the works too. Daniel is working on the final draft of the Trails Master Plan. It should be available for review soon. Corey is hopeful that NEPA will be completed this year on the Lakepoint Trail. It is a slow process.
6. No public concerns or comments
7. Darwin motioned to adjourn. Ray seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.