

Columbia Friends of the Electric Trail (CFET) 7-10-23
Monthly Meeting Minutes July 10, 2023

Call to Order

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Friends of the Electric Trail was called to order at 6:10pm on July 10, 2023 by Deb Shakotko, Treasurer, in the Community Room at Kinderhook Memorial Library.

Present

Deb Shakotko Lee Jamison, Jessie Anderson, Nolan Robinson, Michael Susi
Not Present: , David Kolb, Ron Rich, Jake Samascott, Bill Schneider
Public: none

Review June 5, 2023 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Nolan moved and Deb seconded to approve : Passed

Treasurer and Budget Status Reports

Report by Deb thru June 30, 2023

Opening Balance \$35, 316.94

Revenue \$5,552.00

Expenses \$4,679.00

Closing Balance \$36,189.94 Total with Reserves: \$41,189.94

Confirmed that the Town of Stuyvesant contributed \$500 for 2023

Expenses were related to bench installation project, quarterly liability insurance payments and reserves.
Lee moved to approve and Jessie seconded: Passed.

Membership Report

Membership: Nolan reported 1 new member; 159 total paid memberships

Training and Maintenance Committee Report

Both Jake and Ron were absent and will report next month

Events:

Parks and Trails NY is sponsoring a “Cycle the Hudson Valley” event with about 300 riders going from Albany to NYC. They will pass through Columbia County on Sunday July 30. We plan to have an informational tent at Little Lake Rd.

History Night: Matt Kirstead will lecture 10-22-23 6:30pm Valatie. Anne Schaffer will do publicity, Jim DiGioia will help distribute, Jessie will do a QR code.

Grant Updates

Benches: 5 installed; 4 to go.

Trolley theme playground equipment set at Rothermel Park: Nolan offered to discuss the idea with Village representatives Michael Browne and Amber VanMossner

Farmer’s Market

No discussion

Public Comments:

none

Adjournment: Nolan moved, Deb seconded; Meeting adjourned 6:58 pm

Next Meeting

We will meet Monday August 7, 2023. At Kinderhook Memorial Library Community Room. Entrance on Sylvester Street. **Masks optional.**

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Jamison