

Kincardine Trails

Report to Council

November 4, 2019

The KTA continues to rely on the helping hands of its many volunteers and the reliable assistance of the Public Works Department to develop, improve and maintain 30km of municipal trails.

2019 Work

- Annual inspection reports - complete
- Seasonal bridges installed/uninstalled
- New stone dust application on Yellow Trail *
- Reapplication of stone dust on Alps Park Trail *
- Review of riverbank erosion issues with SVCA
- Stonehaven Park trail pavement installed – QC issue with irregular thickness that PW is dealing with
- Partnered with MoK staff in development of new mapping system
- Completed work on NEW 1.3km trail on OPF lands
- WSP to lead the work on the Master Cycle Plan

* Applications of stone dust along with contractor purchase of grooming machinery is netting a reduction in the requirement for noxious weed spraying. ALL gravel was donated by Teeswater Concrete.

Pending

- Clarification of Kincardine Golf & Country Club and adjoining neighbour property lines
- Warranty work on Stonehaven Park Trail
- Electrical power to sea can equipment shed
- Purchase and placement of trail entry signage

KIPP Trail

- Continued fundraising efforts - have exceed \$240K goal (current total - \$277K)
- Partnered in events such as: Reunion Committee summer bash, Canibash, Tour of Kincardine, Hike for Hospice, Great Lakes Waterfront Trail, Surfsup programs, etc
- In discussions with EPCOR on synergy opportunities re KIPP Trail development

Planning for the KIPP Trail began in early 2012 with the initial meeting with the County being held in October of that year. For the past several years there has been a hold on the potential development of the trail as the MoK awaited the outcome of the selection of the natural gas provider.

In its application to the OEB, EPCOR offered to create some synergy with Kincardine Trails regarding the KIPP Trail while installing the pipeline along Bruce Road 23. The potential synergy is now under discussion.

During the KIPP Trail fundraising program there were a slew of businesses, organizations and individuals that donated funds and/or held their own events to raise funds for the KIPP Trail. All in all a solid community effort!

The interest and financial support of the community is behind the development of the KIPP Trail and time is at hand to make it happen. It is the hope of Kincardine Trails that MoK Council give capital budget approval to complete the KIPP Trail in 2020.

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