

September 15, 2015
JTDA Special Meeting
Trails Association
Comfort Inn 10:00 am

Members Present: Anita, Vanessa, Debra, David, Gene, Pat,
Danny

Staff: Glenda Gilliam
Guest: R.G. Absher

Anita called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. RG Absher, Executive Director of Yadkin Valley Greenway. The Yadkin Valley Greenway is a 7.12 mile track from W. Kerr Scott Dam in Wilkesboro to Smoot Park in North Wilkesboro. Mr. Absher spoke about the Over Mountain Victory Trail and the Yadkin Valley Greenway Trail and future plans for both. He requested 5,000 contribution from the JTDA to help complete the master plan for the Yadkin Valley Greenway project. Anita thanked Mr. Absher for sharing this information with them and the Board would consider his request.

The Board discussed the Greenway in Jonesville and started to prioritize the first phase toward making it more walk friendly as drainage is a major problem to deal with before adding gravel or gravel dust. We need signage to give better directions to the Greenway and on the Greenway. Danny requested the JTDA Board to be in charge of the Greenway Masterplan. The Board suggested that we ask Ron Niland to help with the first phase.

A decision to host the Jonesville Jubilee at the Greenway for 2016 was tabled until the September 22, 2015 meeting.

Danny made the motion, seconded by Debra to adjourn the meeting.

