

Friends of Mill Creek Meeting Minutes

Date: June 15, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Ripley CVB

Meeting was called to Order at 6:40. A quorum was present. In attendance: Rick Buckley, Roger Calhoun, Matt Chapple, Lois Hilbert, Frank Crum, Sally Blessing and Kelley Adcock by phone. Absent: Andrew Carpenter and Josh Donohew

Minutes – Motion was made by Rick to accept the May 18 Minutes as written. Roger seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report – No report. Sally reported the 501(c)(3) application fee went from \$275 to \$600.

Vista Report – Matt Chapple asked the group if they were interested in a newsletter. Discussion followed on what the contents of the 1st newsletter should be. It was determined that the newsletter could possibly be distributed through the CVB and MSR until a mailing list is developed. The newsletter could also be posted on the Jackson Co Discussion Facebook page.

There was some discussion around stream monitoring and ways to implement that without raising unwarranted flags. It was decided that terminology is key and that using phrases like 'stream assessments for recreational purposes' might open the door to better understanding as to what the group is trying to achieve.

Old Business

- 501(c)(3) Update – Sally said the application and application fee have been submitted
- Update on Office Space – We are still looking for office space for the organization to use.
- Insurance Update – A discussion followed about the quote from Alliant. Rick said he would take our questions and call Alliant to find answers.
 - Motion - Roger made the motion to establish June 26 as the deadline for accepting insurance proposals. If Alliant is the only bidder, and Rick obtains satisfactory explanations about the sections we had questions on, the Board will email votes to decide on that policy by July 1. Lois seconded the motion. Motion passed

New Business – No new business. Next Float Sunday July 12

Announcements

- Next Meeting – July 20, 6:30PM

Adjournment

Prepared by: Sally