

Meeting Minutes
Friends of Beaufort Rail Trail -FBRT (aka The Spanish Moss Trail)
August 8, 2011

Dean Moss gave an update on the status of the trail, highlights include:

- right-of-way is clear
- rails and ties are gone - the rock is still being removed
- Dean met with representatives of Clarenton Plantation and there is an easement around their property that loops out to HWY 21 and back to the new Whale Branch High School
- Jim Kennedy with the Pathway Foundation in Atlanta has offer support
- County Council has not been asked for money for the rail trail
- The county has a vague plan but there is no engineering for the trail

Jane will approach local lawyers who are interested in bicycling about forming a 501c3 for the group.

Dean Moss and Steve Barnett will work on the nominating committee for board members and officers.

Jane and Michael Frederick will work on a brochure about the rail trail and will have a draft by August 29th

Lisa Presnell will head up the advocacy committee and gather information necessary for the Office of Civic Engagement workshop in September. The FBRT will have recommendations on width and pavement to present at the workshop in September , as well as economic benefits of established trails.

Dean Moss will push the county on funding engineering and contact Paul Summerville that the FBRT is moving forward.

Jane will approach Ian Hill to include the history of rail line in brochure and future Kiosks on the trail.

The next meeting is 6 p.m. August 29th at the offices of Frederick + Frederick Architects, 38 Meridian Road