

Summary

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund Board of Trustees

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July 15, 2026

Attendees:

Board Members

Walter Rabon, Chairman

Bo Butler

Eddie Canon

Jeff Cown

Truitt Eavenson

Chris Harper

Doug Haymans

Angie Johnson

Aaron McWhorter

Johnny Sabo

Staff

Taylor Brown Fisher

Trevor Brownlee

Haley Chafin

Soheila Naji

Trevor Santos

Guests

Scott Tkach, City Engineer, City of Milton

The following actions were taken at the July 15, 2026 Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund Board of Trustees Meeting:

Chairman Rabon called the meeting to order.

The Board approved the minutes of the April 15, 2026 Board of Trustees Meeting.

Chairman Rabon gave opening remarks.

Chairman Rabon called on Mr. Scott Tkach, City Engineer for the City of Milton, to present a GOSP funded project.

Mr. Scott Tkach presented the “Milton Greenspace: Trails, Hydrology, and Habitat” project.

Chairman Rabon called for questions.

Chairman Rabon called on Soheila Naji, Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program Coordinator, to present program updates.

Mrs. Naji presented a report on previous funding cycles and an overview of the upcoming 2026-2027 GOSP Pre-application cycle.

Chairman Rabon called for questions.

Mr. Butler asked about the timing of reimbursements and why some grantees receive grant funds during project implementation, while others receive funds only after project completion.

Mrs. Naji explained that reimbursement timing is largely determined by the grantee. Staff provide guidance and encourage grantees to submit reimbursement requests regularly throughout the project; however, some grantees choose to wait and submit requests less frequently or after the project is complete.

Chairman Rabon gave closing comments and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.