

## Wilmington Trail Committee

### Minutes for April 10, 2014

**Present:** John Greene, Ann Ottaviano, Gary Henry, Crista Gannon, John Gannon (alternate), Jake White (ex officio) and Tim Hunt (guest).

**Absent:** Bob Fisher, Joe Arnold and Spencer Crispe.

Meeting commenced at 6 pm.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes for March 13, 2014 were emailed to the Trail Committee for their review. Gary Henry moved to approve the minutes for March 13<sup>th</sup>, John Greene seconded, so voted.

John Gannon has been appointed an alternate until 2018, Mark Haughwout resigned as an alternate but will receive minutes as requested, and Gary Henry was reappointed by the Selectboard for another 4 year term (2018).

**Kiosks:** John Gannon reported that 6 kiosks were ordered from Travis last fall and he will check to see if they are completed. So far \$2,295 of the proposed \$4,590 for the kiosks has been spent. Half of the \$2,295 came from our Trail Capital account and half came from Economic Development. The remaining cost will be split the same way. The Trail Capital account has approximately \$9,217 after we pay for completed kiosks. The six kiosks will be placed at the following locations: at the new bridge, beginning of Valley Trail on route 100, at the tennis courts at Chimney Hill, at the intersection of Valley Trail and Chimney Hill Road, the Haystack Gatehouse and one at the Lake Raponda Trailhead.

**Valley Trail:** We had a discussion about the Valley Trail and John Gannon's discussion with Tim Eustace, an Act 250 expert. We need to review work from the Haystack Gatehouse and the power lines south of gatehouse. The Bi-Town Committee wants to have a grand opening of the Valley Trail on June 7<sup>th</sup>, National Trail Day, at the Haystack Gatehouse.

**Primitive Trail:** There was a discussion about possible repairs on the Beaver Brook Farmhouse Bridge.

**Hoot, Toot and Whistle Trail:** Need to build 8 more bridges and a possible boardwalk near the Waste Water Treatment Facility this spring.

**Maps:** It was suggested that we place collection boxes at locations where trail maps are dispensed in order to defray the cost of printing the maps and for trail work expenses.

**Trail Work Date:** Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the bottom of White's Road at 9 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 6 p.m. in Town Meeting Room.**

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Ottaviano

Recording secretary