

Bi-Town Economic Development Committee

May 2, 2013 – Minutes

Present: Adam Grinold, Randy Terk, Ken Black, Ryan Holton, Gretchen Havreluk, Meg Streeter, Laura Sibia, Scott Murphy, Jake White, Dawn Baxter

Adam called the Bi-Town Economic Development Meeting to order at 8:05a.m.

Meg motioned to accept the minutes of the Bi-Town Economic Development Meeting of April 4th, 2013. Randy seconded. Vote: All in favor

Update on Trails: Contact has been made with all of the landowners. All seem receptive to the trail and signed permission forms are forthcoming. Public Relations and signage are the next steps. In the long term, parking, kiosks and maps will be discussed.

The Committee discussed and agreed upon the name of the trail being: “The Valley Trail System” with sections of the trail having distinct names such as “Haystack East, Chimney Hill, etc. There was some discussion of a contest to name certain sections of the trail and a ribbon cutting ceremony when it is complete.

Beginning on May 6th, the Committee will walk the trail, breaking it up into three sections. This will help to identify areas that need improvement and problem areas before the trail is open to the public. There will be a press release that the trail will be open for Memorial Day weekend.

Updates: Laura Sibia from Brattleboro Area Development Corporation updated the Committee on various grants and projects that are currently underway.

Other Business: The Librarian position for Pettee Memorial Library is still open. The Business Leaders Group, which functions to support local events, is currently seeking Wilmington businesses to participate.

There being no further business, Randy made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Adam. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Baxter