

Wilmington Trail Committee

Minutes for November 13, 2014

Present: Crista Gannon, Joe Arnold, Gary Henry, and alternate John Gannon and Jake White (*ex officio*).

Absent: Spencer Crispe, Gary Henry, Ann Ottaviano, Bob Fisher, John Greene and alternate Tim Hunt.

Minutes for October, 2014 were emailed to board members for their consideration. Joe Arnold moved to approve said minutes, Crista Gannon seconded, all approved.

Hoot Toot and Whistle trail... all were thanked for their three full days of bridge building. A few adjustments need to be made to on-ramps and some additional drainage work is needed. This work will likely be completed on Friday 14 November – at noon.

Village Stroll through Wilmington Works and Zoar will have a Village Stroll-Snowshoe on the Hoot Toot and Whistle trail

Deerfield Valley Chamber will be thanking the Wilmington Trails Committee for their work on the Trails. It was recommended that members attend if they can.

Snowmobile club replace the bridge on Forbush Road. There are three 2X6 boards in the center for mountain bikers.

Primitive trail needs to have 2 pine log bridges replaced with “real bridges” and two large trees need to be cut and moved.

The Town Manager contacted the committee about the shure-packing on the valley trail. The attorneys have requested additional information and all is still in the works.

Jake recorded the Valley Trail and the Hoot Toot and Whistle Trail and these recordings will be posted on the Zoar website. (Check U tube...hiking /Haystack/Wilmington, VT) There was discussion about creating a U tube channel for Wilmington Trails...or produce a program for Duncan Cable. (Rebecca Duncan- Vermont Television Network)

Possible Spring Project: Hoot Toot and Whistle Trail needs “River Walk” development to avoid Gary Henry’s property, should it sell.

Need Monthly trail event

Need planned maintenance.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Crista Gannon

For Ann Ottaviano
Recording secretary