

## Wilmington Trails Committee

### Minutes for May 11, 2017

**Present:** John Greene, *chair*; Crista Gannon, *vice-chair*; Ann Ottaviano, *recording secretary*; Bob Fisher and Spencer Crispe.

**Absent:** Gary Henry, Joe Arnold, Jake White, alternate Tim Hunt and John Gannon *ex officio*.

Meeting called to order at 6p.m.

There were no changes to the agenda.

**Approve Minutes:** John Greene moved to approve the minutes for April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Ann Ottaviano seconded, all approved.

**Update on Actions Taken Since Previous Meeting:** Spencer Crispe has been clearing sections of the Shearer Hill Trail. More work is needed. Spencer has also cleared sections of Raponda Ridge.

**Update on Status of Trails:** Dick Ward and Boy Scouts will clear the Raponda Trails. Spencer needs help with the downed tree on Raponda Ridge. Bob Fisher will continue clearing sections of Shearer Hill. Meg Staloff of Wilmington Works will have Girl Scouts clear the Hoot Toot and Whistle Trail. John Greene will speak to Gretchen about Parking Lot work and money for trail work. Bob Fisher is going to check to see if we really need a ramp for Reardon's Bridge.

**Important Trail Work Dates:** We will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> to clean up the trail around the parking lot. On the following Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> we will meet at Buzzy Town Park at 5:30 to begin trail work.

**Trail Day:** The Committee decided to change Trail Day to Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> because of Strolling with the Heifers in Brattleboro on Saturday. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Primitive Trail across from Wahoos. Bob volunteered to place markers for the hike. Crista will be responsible for signage, ads and speaking to Wahoos about ice cream.

**Future Work:** Need to schedule work on Haystack Trail off Forbush Road at next meeting.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2017 at 6 p.m. in Town Meeting Room**

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Ottaviano  
*Recording secretary*

