

Wilmington Trail Committee

Minutes for June 11, 2015

Present: John Greene, *chair*; Crista Gannon, *vice president*; Ann Ottaviano, *recording secretary*; Gary Henry, John Gannon, alternate and Jake White (*ex-officio*).

Absent: Joe Arnold, Bob Fisher, Spencer Crispe and Tim Hunt (alternate).

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Changes to Agenda:

1. Reviewed new trail map and it is ready to be approved by Scott Murphy. The committee suggests printing 1,000 maps, possibly more depending on the price break.
2. Discussed the Trail Day hike on June 6th on the Hoot, Toot and Whistle Trail. Seven people attended. There was a conflict with the Tough Mudder and Strolling of the Heifers in Brattleboro.
3. Discussed funding for trail maintenance and maps.

Approve Minutes: John Greene moved to accept the minutes for May 14, 2014 (not April 9th noted on the agenda), Crista Gannon seconded, all approved.

Update on the Valley Trail: Attorney Tim Eustace reported his findings to April Hensel on Act 250, she reported to Rebecca Chalmers on the Wetland Committee. An Arrowwood consultant, Jeff Parsons, will walk the trail with Jake White, possibly next Wednesday, and will report his findings to Rebecca for final approval. John Greene will search old maps to find out the earliest usage of the VAST Trail in this area and Jake White will make inquiries at the VAST Landowners supper.

Update on Other Trails and Trail Work:

1. Hoot Toot and Whistle Trail – Discussed materials needed for the boardwalk, cost of said materials and possible funding. We must obtain quotes for constructing the boardwalk. Need lumber for a short span immediately before the Waste Water Treatment Plant. An approximate budget for completion of the trail is essential.
2. Riverwalk Trail – An update is needed from DVTA on status for completion of the trail. A bridge and a kiosk are needed on this section as well.

New Trail Work: Jake White volunteered to clear sections of the Valley Trail with his brush hog, specifically Pilcher's Pitch to GMP. He will also clear an area on the Primitive Trail near the Evan's property.

Gary Henry moved that we end the meeting at 7:20 p.m., Crista Gannon seconded, all approved.

Next Meeting: July 9, 2015, 6:00 p.m. in the Town Meeting Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Ottaviano
Recording secretary