

Wilmington Trail Committee

Minutes for July 9, 2015

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

Absent: Joe Arnold and Tim Hunt (alternate).

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Changes to Agenda:

1. Jake White briefed the committee on the Valley Trail inspection with Angela Rapella from the Army Corp of Engineers. Jake received positive feed-back about the trail from Ms. Rapella. Rebecca Chalmers from the Wetlands Committee was there briefly and will return at a later date. Jeff Parsons from Arrowwood will need Chalmers in-put when she returns. No trail improvements may be made until we receive approval from the Wetlands Committee.
2. The new maps have been distributed and we have received many positive comments. Thank you Crista for all your hard work.

Approve Minutes: John Greene moved to accept the minutes for June 11, 2015, Crista Gannon seconded, all approved.

Update on Other Trails and Trail Work:

1. The Hoot, Toot and Whistle Trail – Gary Henry informed the committee that all materials have been purchased for the new boardwalk and bridge. Mike Hantout of M.H. Construction has been hired to build said boardwalk. Material for the boardwalk cost \$3,246.60 and cost of labor will be \$1,950.00. The material for the new bridge cost \$321.07. Committee members will meet to build the new bridge on Thursday, July 23rd at 3:30 p.m.
2. Primitive Trail – One narrow ledge needs reinforcement and some corduroy in some areas need repair.
3. Lisle Hill Trail – Jake took care of the downed tree on the trail.
4. Shearer Hill Trail – Bob Fisher volunteered to go over sections of the trail with a brush hog.

Crista Gannon moved to end the meeting at 7:15 p.m., John Greene seconded, so voted.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 12, 2015, at 6 p.m. in the Town Meeting Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Ottaviano
Recording secretary