

Wilmington Trail Committee
Minutes for September 10, 2015

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

Absent: Spencer Crispe, Joe Arnold and *alternate* Tim Hunt.

Meeting convened at 6:06 p.m.

Changes to Agenda:

1. Crista Gannon briefed the committee on Sotheby's community service project cleaning up and planting flowers on the West Main Street Trail, the Hoot, Toot and Whistle Trail and part of the Valley Trail.
2. John Greene asked committee members to investigate the Buzzy Town Park Trail that connects to Baker Field to determine how much work needs to be done to restore it.

Approve Minutes: John Gannon made the motion to accept the minutes for August 13, 2015, John Greene seconded, all approved.

Update on Valley Trail: There was a discussion about getting Act 250 approval for sections of the trail. We need to determine how old the VAST trail is in certain areas and Tim Eustace must get a jurisdictional opinion in court as to whether this trail is a municipal project and would not need Act 250 approval.

Update on Other Trails and Trail Work:

1. The Hoot, Toot and Whistle Trail: The Mover has worked on a section of the trail bordering their property and it will be open to the public after their dedication ceremony this fall. Gary Henry volunteered to place a new trail sign on the kiosk at the beginning of the trail and also place a sign at the end of the trail near the boat landing area.
2. Primitive Trail: Jake White will place a new trail sign at the beginning of the trail on Whites Road; John Greene will post the sign at the end of trail on West Lake Road. John will also restore the water bar near his area on the trail.
3. Shearer Hill Trail: Bob Fisher will place a new sign at the beginning and end of the Shearer Hill Trail and will clear the trail of two downed trees. Bob will also use his Brush Hog on sections of the trail.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Meeting Room

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Ottaviano
Recording secretary