

## Wilmington Trail Committee Minutes for April 11, 2013

**Present:** John Greene, *chair*; Bob Fisher, Spencer Crisp, Gary Henry, Joe Arnold, Crista Gannon, Ann Ottaviano, Jake White (ex officio) Alternate – Ryan Edwards. Guests: John Gannon, Gretchen Havreluk

**Absent:** Mark Haughwout

**Riverwalk Bridge:** John Greene spoke to Barry Reardon about the soil remediation problem at the old Barn Board site. Renaud is ready to put in bridge abutments by mid-May. The telephone pole must be moved before the bridge can be installed. The committee reviewed Merrill Mundell's "Preliminary Sketch Plan" for the installation of the bridge. The DVTA received \$21,000 in grants for soil remediation. It will be a year before we will be able to walk across said site.

**Hoot Toot and Whistle Trail:** Trans Canada has not signed off on the trail. Our papers are being reviewed by their attorneys.

**Downtown Trail:** We are working with the Bi-Town Trail Committee on reviewing access to the trails and getting signed permission from landowners in the area. Permission forms were distributed at the meeting.

**Dot's Trail:** Gary Henry distributed maps and list of landowners in the area. It was decided that we must walk the trail in order to see how accessible and safe it is.

**Raponda Trail:** John Greene spoke to Marjorie Weil about the collapsed well. Joe Arnold and Ryan Edwards will reinstall the bridge on Stearns Avenue. **A workday is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>.** We will improve signage and spruce up the trail. We will meet at the Lake Raponda parking lot.

**Primitive Trail: Save May 5, 2013.** We plan on walking the trail in order to locate problems. We will try to get together with the Laughlins. A meeting place will be assigned after we hear from them.

**Parking Lot Trail:** Bob Fisher will call Carolyn Palmer and try to find out when the footings for the lights will be installed. Funds have been obtained through grant money for the new lights. We must work in conjunction with the town and parking lot committee at this site in order not to overlap. Crista Gannon volunteered to get in touch with the town to see if we can have some volunteer workers clean up along the river.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Ottaviano  
*Recording secretary*