

**Wilmington Trail Committee
Minutes
April 12, 2012**

Present: John Greene, Joe Arnold, Ann Ottaviano, Spencer Crispe, Gary Henry, Joan Rech and Diane Chapman (ex, officio). Friends of the Wilmington Trail Committee: John Gannon, Crista Gannon and Alan Stewart.

Absent: Mark Haughwout, Jason Saltman, Bob Fisher and Ryan Edwards

Meeting called to order at 6 p.m.

The Raponda Primitive Trail – Spencer Crispe enlarged the map of the Raponda Primitive Trail and highlighted the property owners who have given written permission to allow access to the trail on their property. Very few landowners have not responded. John Greene agreed to contact Gregory Park, John Sellei and Al Wurzberger for their written permission. Spencer Crispe will contact Gereghty and Tamas as well. There was further discussion over trail connections and the possible link with the Lisle Hill Trail.

The Chamber of Commerce has asked for maps of the Lisle Hill Trail and the Lake Raponda Trail. Hurricane Irene carried away their supply. It was suggested that Ryan Edwards would be able to make the maps and with Jason Saltman's help be our new GPS expert for making maps of new trails.

The Riverwalk Trail – Gary Henry reported about the meeting with the Agency of Natural Resource. They recommended “punching holes in the berm”. We need the permits for Riverwalk and the bridge from Trans Canada. The bridge and abutments appear to be on Trans Canada land. Cliff Duncan has agreed to take charge of getting the poles moved that are in the way. Alan Stewart has agreed to contact Matt Cole to see if Trans Canada has issues with the bridge abutments. Before the bridge is built, we need an agreement with the selectboard about accepting the bridge as a gift when it is completed. An arched bridge has been recommended. Barry Riordan has been researching the bridge.

The Hoot Toot and Whistle Trail – Gary Henry will talk to Merrill Mundell about the wet lands study and have him contact the person he recommended for the job. It should be scheduled as soon as possible. When completed, the Army Corp. of engineers will have to sign off on it.

Lake Raponda Trail – A work bee is planned for Thursday, April 26th at 5:30 p.m. John Redd will be notified. Spencer Crispe, the Gannons and Joe Arnold volunteered to be there.

Lisle Hill Trail – John Greene volunteered to inspect it to see if it needs work.

Alan Stewart will be our representative at the Marlboro meeting.

Trail Day is June 3rd.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Ottaviano
Recording secretary