

Trails Committee Meeting – Minutes – 11 April 2018

Attendees: John Green, Crista Gannon, Jake White, Spencer Crispe, Gary Henry

Absent: Ann Ottaviano, Bob Fisher, Tim Hunt,
John Gannon ex-officio

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

Reconstitute the Committee:

Crista Nominated Spencer Crispe as chair. John Greene seconded. All approved.

John Greene nominated Crista Gannon as vice chair. Jake Seconded. All approved

Crista Gannon nominated Ann Ottaviano as Recording Secretary. Jake Seconded. All approved.

The committee is Reconstituted as follows:

Spencer Crispe– Chair

Crista Gannon – Vice Chair

Ann Ottaviano – Recording Secretary

John Greene – member

Jake White – Member

Bob Fisher – member

Gary Henry – member

Tim Hunt – Alternate

Vacant seat – Alternate

John Gannon – ex officio

Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm.

Minutes from December 14th.

Gary Henry moved to approved the minutes of 14 December 2017. John Greene seconded. All approved.

Maps:

Crista Gannon noted that she is in contact with the Town Manager regarding printing of maps in time for summer tourist season. It was recommended that the Buzzy Town Park Trail be added to the map.

Trail Mowing:

Funding is in place for trail mowing (twice) of grassy/weedy and thorny areas of trails. These areas need to be mapped and described. Spencer will work with the town manager to advertise for and hire someone to do the mowing,

Plan for Spring Trail Work:

Committee will begin to clear trails of winter blow-downs.

Once snow has melted, trails committee will schedule work days, as needed, based on evidenced spring clean up requires. Detailed dates will be scheduled at the May 10th meeting.

Other Trails updates

Trails committee would like to work on updating and cleaning the trail that extends from Fourbush Road to the Haystack Reservoir trail

Trails committee would like to extend trail from Ball Park to Bridge at East Main Street.

National Trails Day: June 2nd./ June 3rd (June 2nd is Strolling of the Heifers) Committee considering activities around National Trails Day. Further input required.

Needs/Outcomes:

Crista will work with town to advertise need for new members

Crista will write article for Paper regarding spring clean up – once these dates are solidified.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.