

**Wilmington Trail Committee
Minutes for August 8, 2019**

Present: Spencer Crispe, *Chair*; Jake Roberts, *Vice Chair*; Joanne Yankura, Alan Baker

Absent: Gary Henry, Bob Fisher, Jake White, John Gannon, *Selectboard Rep.*; Crista Gannon, Brian Hamill, Ann Ottaviano, Geri Kogut, Tim Hunt

Meeting convened at 6:07 pm, at White's Road trailhead of the Primitive Trail.

Scheduled Agenda:

1. Primitive Trail work: Due to approaching severe thunderstorms, a decision was made to postpone the evening work bee on the Primitive Trail.
2. Hoot Toot & Whistle bridge repair: the meeting was continued as a site visit to inspect the eroded stream and bridge collapse. After an extensive analysis and discussion regarding pros and cons to various repair options, a final decision was made to create a bypass above the washout. Spencer made a motion to:
 - clear a new path upstream of the eroded area
 - install a small bridge upstream at a later date
 - hire a mini excavator for a maximum of 4 hours @ \$100/hour to drag the bridge out of the stream, since it's presence is contributing to further erosion, and to possibly remove dammed soil downstream in order to restore an unobstructed channel
 - set a work bee date and time to clear and sign the identified bypass route that will take precedence over further work on the Primitive Trail
 - Joanne seconded the motion, all in favor.

Next Meeting: **Thursday, September 12 @ 6 pm, Town Offices**

Motion made to adjourn. All agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Yankura