

## Wilmington Trail Committee Minutes for January 10, 2019

**Present:** Spencer Crispe, *Chair*; Crista Gannon, *vice chair*; Bob Fisher, Gary Henry, Jake White, Joanne Yankura

**Absent:** John Greene, Jake Roberts, John Gannon; *Selectboard Rep.*,

Meeting Convened at 6:06 pm

### Scheduled Agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes: Crista made a motion to accept minutes for November 8, 2018. Gary seconded. All approved.
2. Public Participation: None
3. Discussion/assessment of storm damage: Several trails sustained a significant amount of blow downs due to heavy, wet snowfalls followed by several high wind days. Most of the damage has been cleared to date and the trails made passable.
  - Valley trail still has one tree down near the town garage
  - One bridge on HTW trail needs a plank replaced (after the snowmelt)
  - Primitive Trail: A landslide of the embankment alongside Beaver Brook necessitated rerouting a portion of the trail. Photos of one very steep, narrow, and pitched segment of the reroute were reviewed regarding safety concerns. Several options were proposed and discussed for improving current conditions along the very difficult segment. A decision was made to try and identify a second reroute. Spencer will contact Bill Hunt to discuss following through on planting the “no parking” sign at the West Lake trailhead.
  - Joanne will survey and pick up Raponda Ridge trail and report trail conditions to Spencer
4. Work time: TBA if second alternate reroute on Primitive trail is identified and approved
5. Valley Trail update: postponed until February meeting
6. Downtown connecting trails: Gary Henry will attend upcoming Fair Committee meeting to discuss proposed trail and permission. Property lines and precise route for both trails require further group inspection, clarification, and discussion before finalizing. Spencer proposed scheduling a Work Bee on May 4<sup>th</sup>, Green Up Day 2019, to pick up the trash and debris along the river adjacent to Beaver Brook trail.
7. Next meeting: ♥ **Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm, Town Offices**

Gary made a motion to adjourn Crista seconded. All agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Joanne Yankura