

Wilmington Trail Committee Minutes for June 13, 2019

Present: Spencer Crispe, *Chair*; Gary Henry, Jake White, Joanne Yankura, Alan Baker, Brian Hamill, Ann Ottaviano, Geri Kogut

Absent: Jake Roberts, *Vice Chair*, John Gannon, *Selectboard Rep.*; Crista Gannon, Bob Fisher

Meeting convened at 6:08 pm

Scheduled Agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes: Spencer made a motion to accept the minutes for May 9, 2019. All approved.
2. Public Participation: None
3. Gravel for the Beaver Brook Trail: Gary reviewed costs covered by the OSEC-awarded 3-4-50 Partner grant. Materials such as gravel, cer-pak, fabric, signs, and railroad ties are covered, but not labor expenses. The Cemetery Commission has approved the Monument Trail route abutting the cemetery. After some discussion, the committee decided to move forward with applying fabric and gravel from Buzzy Towne Park to the tennis courts, and cer-pak on the Monument Trail with reinforcing railroad ties in one short section. A work bee will be scheduled once Gary confirms the gravel delivery date. Gary made a motion to direct Trail Committee funds to hire a skid steer in an amount up to \$500 for moving gravel to the Beaver Brook Trail. Spencer seconded. All agreed. A concern was voiced that the amount allocated might be insufficient and cause a subsequent project delay. Gary made a motion to revise the allocation up to \$750. Spencer seconded. All agreed.
4. Primitive trail: After considering various options available for rerouting the Primitive Trail around the landslide area, all agreed to meet and walk the affected trail portion at the start of next month's meeting. Members will have the opportunity to discuss ideas and possible alternatives while examining the affected site and surrounding area.
5. Agenda items submitted by Jake Roberts were deferred for discussion until a future meeting when in attendance.
6. Maps:
 - Alan presented an update and reorganization of the Wilmington town website "Trails page" and described all of the page links and features. After some discussion about choosing a domain name specific to the Trail Committee for the "Trails & Hiking" page, Spencer made a motion to spend up to \$35/year from Trail Committee funds for registering a unique domain name. Gary seconded. All agreed.
 - Alan requested assistance with rewriting and adding more descriptive details for each town trail. Updates should be submitted to Alan for posting, feedback, comments, and revision.

New business:

Jake White announced that landowners on White's Road intend to close off the Lisle Hill Trailhead crossing their property. The snow mobile trailhead will still be accessible for hiking the trail from White's Road to Lisle Hill Road.

Next meeting: **Thursday, July 11th @ 6 pm, Primitive Trail (meet at Wahoo's parking lot).**

Motion made to adjourn. All agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Yankura