

**Wilmington Trail Committee  
Minutes for July 11, 2019**

**Present:** Spencer Crispe, *Chair*; Jake Roberts, *Vice Chair*, Gary Henry, Bob Fisher, Jake White, Joanne Yankura, Alan Baker, Ann Ottaviano, Geri Kogut

**Absent:** John Gannon, *Selectboard Rep.*; Crista Gannon, Brian Hamill

Meeting convened at 6:02 pm, at White's Road trailhead of the Primitive Trail

**Scheduled Agenda:**

1. Primitive trail work: The first section under consideration, where the trail narrows and descends next to Beaver Brook, was assessed and various improvement strategies discussed. After the best approach was determined, Spencer made a motion to improve the footpath as agreed. Bob seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Next, the landslide area was examined and determined to be irreparable. Two alternate reroutes were identified and the work required for each option was discussed. After a consensus was reached, Spencer made a motion to use option #2 for the reroute, along with footpath improvements. Gary seconded; all were in favor. Jake Roberts suggested a switch back-style path with rebar and rope installed alongside. Spencer made a motion to adopt the approach, Bob seconded, all in favor. The first phase of the trail reroute will establish the path and plant rebar at a work bee scheduled for **Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm. Meet at the White's Road trailhead, Primitive Trail.**
2. Gravel for the Beaver Brook Trail: Gary announced that gravel for the Beaver Brook trail is scheduled for delivery on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> and will be deposited using a skidder. A work bee will start at 8 am to lay fabric, place culverts where indicated, and rake out the gravel.

**New business:**

- ❖ Alan proposed using funds approved at the previous meeting to register the domain name [www.wilmingtontrails.org](http://www.wilmingtontrails.org). The name will be used for the Wilmington Town Trail system and as a link from other web pages. After a brief discussion and consideration of including VT in the domain name, Spencer made a motion to go forward with Alan's initial proposal. Jake Roberts seconded. All in favor.
- ❖ Jake Roberts suggested the Trail Committee purchase a first aid kit to be available when performing trail work.

Next Meeting: **Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm, Town Offices**

Motion made to adjourn. All agreed.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Yankura