

Wilmington Trail Committee

Minutes for October 8, 2020

Members Present:; Bob Fisher, Chair; Geri Kogut – Secretary, John Gannon – Selectboard Rep.

Absent: Jake White, Jake Roberts, Alex Struzinski. **Alternates Present:** Alan Baker, **Absent:** Ann Ottaviano, Brian Hamill, Tim Hunt; Joanne Yankura - Alternate.

Meeting Called to Order by Chair, Bob Fisher at 6:25 pm.

Scheduled Agenda:

1. **Minutes: Motion** to accept September 10, 2020 minutes by Bob F. with second by John Gannon. All in favor.
2. **Public Participation:** none
3. Discussion on Fairview Avenue traffic and speeding concerns. Bob shared information on a traffic study done on Fairview Avenue for parking and pedestrians walking on the road. The speed limit is to change from 30 mph to 25 mph. Possibly No Parking signs for the gate to the picnic area because the road is too narrow. Trail Committee members suggested a Trail sign be placed by the access road to the Treatment Plant to bring awareness of the Hoot & Toot Trail down below and move people from the road area. **Motion** was made by Alan B. to put a sign from Fairview Road at the Treatment Plant access to the Hoot & Toot Trail. Second by Geri K. All in favor. Bob suggested it be a Blue Trail Sign.
4. Discussion on condition of Valley Trail at the solar array area. Alan was going to walk it to see if there are any concerns and will email Bob.
5. Hunting Season Signs: Jake White had sent an email to consider posting signs “Hunting Season” (from September to December). John spoke of having appropriate wear. Knowing one’s location was important maybe having signs on the kiosks “You are here.”
6. Review of Finances for next meeting if any work may need to be done and how we stand with budget if materials are needed.
7. Trail Concerns on Ware Road area. Tire marks and ruts were seen. Committee reviewed trail map and the highway map seeing it could be marked Class 4 Highway Road – “impossible of untravellable” designation. No posted signs would prevent use.
8. **Next Work Bee:** The calendar indicates October 22, 2 weeks after the regular meeting. Alan will contact “Friends of the Trails” to see if anyone noticed any trail that may need attention.

Motion was made by Alan B. to adjourn the meeting with a second by Bob F.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Geri Kogut