

Wilmington Trail Committee

Minutes for November 12, 2020

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

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

Meeting Called to Order by Chair, Bob Fisher at 6:10 pm.

Scheduled Agenda:

1. **Minutes: Motion** to accept October 8, 2020 minutes by Alan B.. with second by Joanne Yankura. All in favor.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** Geri reported she had not received an update from the Town as of this meeting date. Questions were asked about the balance as the TC moved forward. There was a question on a donation. The amount may be \$100. Bob would like to send a thank you note.
3. **Public Participation:** Meg Staloff, Program Coordinator for **Wilmington Works** – a non-profit community development program dedicated to improving and supporting the Historic Downtown in Wilmington. Meg shared a AARP grant proposal she was preparing for a winter use in Buzzy Town Park and the Buzzy Park Trail. A winter version type from the summer Hiking 100 event. She mentioned putting in stakes with permission and possible trail use by packing the snow either by snowshoe stomping or snowmobile & equipment flattening. Motion was made by Joanne for the Trails Committee to support the AARP Grant with a second from Alan Baker. All in favor.
4. **Bi-Town EDC Strategic Marketing Community Plan** – Jo will send an email to join a meeting.
5. **Old Home Week** – Geri brought up that a date for 2021 has been set for August if all goes well with Covid rates and a vaccine, etc. The Trail Committee could participate doing some type of “trail event.” Geri will try to attend their next meeting.
6. **Discussion** on the concept of “Adopt a Trail” some ideas shared were having a family versus a company consider a trail; would funds be involved or a maintenance support idea; Williston may be an example of this concept. It may be a hybrid type of program. More information and discussion in the future.
7. **Update on Trails** – John G. reported Raponda Ridge was good.
8. **Wilmington Works** – Geri mentioned this event which might help make awareness of the Trails in our area. It's a type of *meet & greet* event for new residents. Meg S. shared more information. People interested in attending needed to go through Evenbright; it runs from 5 – 6 pm.

Motion was made at 7:00 PM by Alan B. to adjourn the meeting with a second by Joanne Y.

Respectfully submitted, Geri Kogut, Secretary