## Wilmington Trails Committee Meeting June 9, 2022 6pm

Members Present: Bob Fischer, Julie Koehler, Geri Kogut (remote) Alternates present: Joanne Yankura, Alan Baker, Matt Danzico (remote)

Doug Gerber (Wetson and Sampson) attended (remote) HTW updates Public Present: Kit Cincotta

Meeting called to order at 6:00 by Bob Fischer

1. Approve May meeting minutes:

Updates to May meeting minutes given - spelling of weston and sampson and date have been updated. Motion made by Bob Fischer to approve May minutes with updates, all in favor, none opposed. May meeting minutes approved.

2. HTW Updates from Doug Gerber:

Updates on chain of communication and groups involved: Will update town maintenance and highway departments when needed regarding work.

Naming of specific locations on W&S maps and plans will be discussed to clarify. Parking areas, access areas, and adjusted trail locations were clarified.

Regarding culverts and drainage, Doug specified that regular maintenance would need to be performed to check for blockages.

Jeff's notes on manholes were clarified to state that manholes could be marked on the maps and we may need to fill around or divert trails to accommodate.

Next steps: Doug plans to talk with multiple parties to discuss initial thoughts and next steps. W&S will refine the plan, possibly identify permits, and compile an estimate of total cost. Doug will join next months TC meeting with updates.

Additionally, the team will continue to discuss and monitor bringing equipment over bridges and wet areas.

We will continue to include Great River Hydro on discussion and updates.

3. Treasurer's report:

No updates at this time. Some mowing was completed. Julie will get with Jessica for monthly updates on mowing and expenses and report back prior.

4. Fitness equipment install:

Julie will work with Jake to pick a location in Buzzy Park not in the way of the new Rec volleyball net or other features. Once location is picked we will alert TC and Rec Committee to walk through and approve.

## 5. Haystack Mt. Trail Kiosk redesign w/ Jake White Memorial

The National Forest Service provided some specifics to Joanne regarding the plaque/memorial and prohibited logos and colors. Suggestion made to check with the organization that maintains the trails - could involve contacting Southern Vermont Trails Association. Jo has contacted Taylor at the Dover Sign shop. Suggested aluminum composite, provided mounting options and pricing. He could include the design of the memorial in price. If we provide the graphics, it needs to be

eps or editable pdf form. Matt will create a first draft of the graphic to trail committee, National Forest, Chimney Hill Association, and Dover Sign for review.

6. Other old or new business

Updates on Leinonen property and trail reroute: incorrect trail was cut, did not reflect the new reroute. Julie will reach out to Jake and Bob will reach out to Cliff Leinonen to discuss.

Trail maintenance: next work bee scheduled for **June 23 at 5:00pm** at Primitive Trail. We will contact Friends of the Trail to invite them to work bee. Kit suggested we reach out via Facebook to Chimney Hill Homeowners association group and White House Inn to join Friends of the Trails.

Motion to adjourn made at 7:13pm by Bob. Joanne seconds, meeting adjourned.