

Trails Committee Meeting Minutes  
October 13, 2022

Members present: Bob Fisher, Julie Koehler, Jeff Menges, Kit Cincotta (remote), Geri Kogut (remote)

Alternates present: Joanne Yankura, Alan Baker

Guests present: Doug Gerber

Meeting called to order at 6:09pm

Agenda:

1. Approve Minutes for August (none for September, no quorum) - Joanne moves to approve August minutes, Jeff seconds. All in favor, August minutes approved.

Agenda #4 moved up: HT&W Trail Update-

Regarding the spur off the current trail to create a straighter flatter section on old railbed, Bob met with Matt Cole to discuss and TC has approval to hand clear a path down this section to view conditions/grade/etc.

Doug shared updates on HTW in person: reviewed existing conditions and proposed conditions. Review of "segments" for development: Currently broken 7 separate segments, and info on each segment was provided in the remediation report. 7a: Fairview ave access to new railbed spur was highlighted. 7b: Alternative/additional asphalt parking option at fairview ave access also available. Doug will update the "segments" to rearrange them to follow the location progressing down trail.

Next steps re: permitting for development including Act 250. W&S works with the Agency of National Resources and will identify permits needed. Applications can then be filed for development permits.

HT&W budget currently should cover final maps/design and identifying permits needed.

TC will begin identifying possible grants for renovation.

**Next Work Bee:** October 19th 4:30pm, meet at bus turnaround on Fairview.

2. Treasurer report - tracking mowing, expenses are at \$1546 for mowing. Expenses for May and June provided, no invoices for July to current.

3. Public Participation - None

4. Trail maintenance priorities - concentrating on HTW currently. If members come across trails that might need maintenance, we will work individually to maintain. If complex needs arise we will notify TC.

Joanne has been working with Jake regarding remediating water bars on Lisle hill trail. Forester can provide \$500 in funding to remediate. Excavating the trail to flatten would make the area

unstable. However, the water bars have softened and we will seed in the spring. Funding from forester not needed. Trail is back open and we will continue to monitor.

Other business:

5. Beaver Brook trail fitness stations - Hope to install on a weekend, possibly 10/22 or 10/23. Waiting to hear on time and scope of work.

Alan moves to adjun at 7:19, Jeff seconds. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.