

Wilmington Trail Committee
Thursday, January 8, 2025 - 5:30 PM
Town Hall Meeting Room

Members present: Carol Bois, Elynn Lebron, Joanne Yankura, Bob Fisher, and Jeff Menges
Absent: Alan Baker

Meeting was called to order at 5:37pm

1. **Changes to the agenda:** No changes
2. **Public Comments:** None
3. **Approve minutes** from 12/11/2025 – Joanne made a motion to approve, Carol seconded, all in favor.
4. **Eagle Scout Project Update** - Daltyn Hurley was unable to attend.
5. **Financial Report:** Charges we didn't recognize were part of the HT&W were removed. Have \$3,962.35 remaining from the 1% fund to spend by June 30th. Plan to go in front of the Selectboard in March to request funding once we have mowing proposals and better idea of expected expenses.
6. **Mowing Request for Proposals (RFP)** for 2026: Agreed to give folks a full month to respond once it's published online and in the paper. Working through specific dates.
7. **Hoot, Toot & Whistle (HTW) construction update** – Have \$8,643.38 in remaining funds of that we can apply towards the parking lot. Still need \$17,025.62 to complete it. Online fundraising total \$8,205.1 after fees that can be used for the parking lot.
9. **HTW Fundraising efforts** – Could do an event at American Flatbread. Plan to do a second mailing to the second home owners with the extra postcards.
10. **Work Bee plans/priorities** – No workbee planned for January
11. **Health & Safety** – nothing new
12. **New Business:**
 - Concerned with eBikes on the trails. Called out no EVs on the new signs to go at the trailheads to help address this. Will keep an eye on this to see if we get complaints this summer.
 - Windham Region Trail Manager Meet up on January 21st at 5pm in Brattleboro – Jeff or Elynn can possibly attend
 - Need to work on new members for the committee

13. Action Items:

Joanne: finalize the RFP for Mowing and coordinate getting it published.

Carol: Follow up with Stump Jumpers on the bridge on the Valley Trail

Jeff and/or Elynn: Attend the Windham Region Trail Manager Meet up on January 21st at 5pm in Brattleboro

Bob made a motion to adjourn at 6:36. Joanne seconded. All in favor

Next Meeting: February 12th at 5:30

Respectfully submitted,

Elynn Lebron