

Windham Trails Sub-Committee Minutes (Draft)

4/20/2017

Member Attendance:

Wayne Morris (Chair)

Dave Curto

Jim Finn

John Mangan

Mark Samsel

Norm Babineau

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

Minutes from 9/1/16 meeting. Mark motioned to approve as written. John seconded. Approved 5-0-0.

Jim F. arrived 7:05.

High Clere trails. Karl Dubay would like to re-schedule a trail site walk for June 3, 9:00 AM. Meeting at the Chestnut St cul-de-sac. Trails will be flagged for committee review. Developer will assist with permanent trail marker installations including acquiring nail hardware.

Wood Meadow trails. Shane Gendron present trails plan. Norm presented some changes recommended by Windham Forestry Committee. Reusing existing trails, installation of bridges, closing old ATV trails. Jim recommended the committee schedule a site walk to review, then walk with developer. Wayne identified additional easement off Cristy Rd for possible connectivity. Shane will review and determine if they can assist.

Eagle Scout project marking trails abutting the rail trail. Scout originally planned to begin last month but weather did not cooperate. Wayne will follow-up with scout for new schedule. Possible additional trail access near new bridge off rail trail.

London Bridge trails. Jim Logan present his vision for a contiguous loop trail through his open space development Currier Homes, conservation land, town land, and some private lots. Dave has done some GPS mapping on OpenStreetMaps. Jim L. is hoping to do initial trail clearing this spring/summer with trail map. Dave will provide contacts for trail workers. Town will need to approach private landowners for final connectivity of the loop trail.

Greenway Trail updates. Southbound 93 culvert not installed yet. Dave Sullivan following-up with DRED on dredge and fill permit to allow DOT to install electric service to the new culverts. Discussed possible brush cutting options for trail. Norm hoping to do some initial clearing this spring with Jack Duffin, but some spots may require town assistance to clear larger obstructions.

Weston Estates trail easements into McIlvaine Town Forest. Norm presented Windham Forestry Committee suggestions for public right of way easement improvements. Dick Gregory is scheduled to review trail easement "construction and delineation" prior to final Planning Board approvals. Wayne will remove any "no trespassing" signs improperly posted on easement right of way. Mark suggest an article in the Windy Indy concerning public right of way access to easements in town. Norm will follow-up with Dick for his evaluation.

Motion to adjourn by Mark. Seconded by John. Approved 6-0-0.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Norm Babineau.