

Windham NH Trails Committee

March 2, 2017 @ 7 pm

Attendance:

Wayne Morris, Mark Samsel, Norm Babineau, Jim Finn, John Mangan (Reg. Members)

Dave Curto (Alt. Member)

7:05 pm: motion made by Jim Finn to approve minutes from last meeting (9/1/16) second by John Mangan

Vote 4-0-1

7:10 pm: High Clere Trails, Represented by Karl Dubay. Update; early spring start up for Flagging of trail as closely to the location mapped out with conservation. Once complete, Karl has requested a site walk and approval from Trails, Conservation and any other interested parties. He suggested that during the site walk would be a good time for fine tuning the location of trails to accommodate any preferred tracks in reference to stone walls, scenic areas, or ease of passage.

After approval and trail tracks are done Karls team will move forward with Marking , GPS Tracking, and Building of the trails.

Date set for site walk March 18, 2017 @ 10:00 AM at the end of Chestnut St.

Karl also handed out a (Estimated) trail location map for reference and a Suggested "trails Implementation Project" checklist he created with some of the upcoming actions listed. His efforts to create such a checklist were in hopes that it can be implemented into all future subdivision trail projects as a standard. The committee agreed that this Checklist would be beneficial.

7:25 pm

Wood meadows trails - No representative to Discuss

London Bridge Trails - No representative to Discuss

Eagle Scout Project Updates. Bridge complete , marking of trails and GPS tracking to be done in spring for external loop trails along Rail Trail. No representative to Discuss

Greenway Trail/ I93 project : No TAP Grant.. notice of dredge and fill permit filed with state for the running of electric from Lowell Rd to box culvert by I 93 project.

7:30 pm

Misc. Items:

Discussion about hardware to purchase for trail markers and what is best to use. Norm suggested Aluminum nails , some discussion on different screws, no final decision yet. Karl Dubay offered to purchase any fasteners and materials needed for his projects when the decision is made.

Discussion about 2 warrant articles #23 & #24 for Meockel pond and vote to support or not support. The committee all seem to agree to support

Motion to Support warrant articles #23 & #24 for Meockel Pond made by John Mangan and seconded by Norm Babineau Vote: 5-0-0

Rex Norman Lot # 9-A-1700 asking for the support of concept from trails committee on a plan to purchase a small lot adjacent to his lot Known to be part of the "Greenway Trail" with intent to improve trail, create public access, as well as grant full easement to the town for Recreational uses.

Committee agreed to support the concept.

7:45: motion to adjourn by Norm Babineau Second by John Mangan vote 5-0-0