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May 12, 2015
Barrington Trails Committee
Barrington Elementary School Library

Present: Chair Charles Tatham, John Wallace, Marika Wilde, Anne Melvin, David Smith

Absent: Matt Carpenter, Denis Beaulieu

Minutes of the April 14 meeting were approved as amended.

Minutes of the April 28 meeting on the Jeffrey property were approved.

Minutes of the May 7 meeting at the Barrington Middle School were approved as amended

Old Business

Barrington Middle School Trailwork Next Steps: The trail to the vernal pool needs to be flagged and then permission from the school and the town (as it is the easement holder) needs to be acquired to make and create signage for the trail. That trail will need to be a dead end to prevent excess traffic by the pool. The Conservation Commission will make the request from the town for permission.

Bog Bridges: The process of building them behind the BYA ballfield on the Barrington Trail has started. Charlie has laid down boards. There is debris close to the trailhead that needs to be removed. There was more discussion of work to be done on the Barrington Trail.

Kiosks: Steven Jeffrey can get hemlock for the kiosks. There was discussion of the location of the kiosk for SATWaSR in the Tibbetts Rd parking lot. The materials and template for that kiosk are all set.

Update on Jim Schulz's trail booklet: It is in process. It was agreed to keep it the same size, double-sided and include maps.

Brasen Hill bird walk: Marika will send out the notice about the Brasen Hill 5/24 8am bird walk..

New Business

Work Session at Tibbetts Rd kiosk: Charlie will send out an e-mail for a work session.

Parking areas: The route 125 SATWASR parking lot will be completed by the men who put in the road for the rabbit habitat. When completed, Charlie Moreno will be asked to lead a hike.

Peter Cook will be responsible for the Calef Isinglass Preserve parking lot.

Priorities for the summer: Kiosks, parking lots, hikes, have a trail maintenance day to involve people who have shown interest in trail work and create a list of volunteers who want to do trail work. John suggested a reconnaissance hike on SATWASR to determine where to do trail work.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm. Next meeting 6/9/15

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Melvin