

DRAFT MINUTES
August 11, 2015
Barrington Trails Committee
Home of David Smith

Meeting called to order: 7:10pm

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

Absent: John Wallace, Denis Beaulieu,

Minutes of the July 12 meeting were approved as amended.

Old Business

August 15 trail walk on the Barrington trail - has been scheduled and advertised. The trail has been walked and cleared of excess invasives, bushes and a nest of bees.

Kiosks – Charlie made a drawing of a proposed kiosk and has a plan to present to Stephen Jeffrey for Tibbetts Road.

Picture Post – The picture post Charlie set up on SATWaSR needs to be registered online on PICTURE POST so that people can upload their pictures to it.

New Business

Rte 125 SATWaSR parking lot/road improvement. John had recommended the planting of rye seed after raking and smoothing the soil to prepare it. Charlie suggested we have a work day and it was decided to have Marika send out a request for volunteers for the 22nd of August from 9am to noon if it was ok with John and Denis. We have a handful of people who have expressed interest in helping with trail work.

Next Get to Know Barrington Trails Walks – We discussed the timing for the Atlantic Cedar Walk while it is still dry enough and for the Stonehouse Pond walk. Kevin McEneaney will lead the second walk on October 3.

Ray Turmelle talk – Ray contacted Marika about giving a talk and slide show entitled “Among the Giants” showing his pictures of Nepal, Everest and Kathmandu. It was moved by Anne, seconded by David to have the Conservation Commission ask the town to have Ray’s presentation in the Elementary School Annex. The motion passed unanimously. Marika will talk to Ray about a date for the presentation. Meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm. Next meeting will be 9/8/15 at 7 pm. Place to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Melvin