

Holland Trails Committee Minutes

Date: December 3, 2014

Present: Richard & Chris Haller, Jackie Proko, Stacy Riley, Fred Beaulieu, and John Scott

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Dick Haller. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Old Business:

The grading of Old East Brimfield Road was not done this fall. Dick will speak to Brian Johnson in early spring.

The Eagle Scout project has been completed at the Holland trailhead. Improvements include the installation of a fence, a new kiosk, and a new sign.

The draft of the brochure is not ready. When Dick receives it, he will forward it to all members of the Committee. If corrections are minor, he will have it printed. Otherwise, we will need to discuss it at our next meeting.

The budget for FY 2016 was discussed. With revisions in place, the document was unanimously approved.

New Business:

Regional Meetings will no longer be scheduled. Quarterly Titanic meetings will serve the same function.

The Army Corps has recently installed signs along the Holland section of Lake Siog Pass. The idea behind these signs is that, in an emergency, a paddler, hiker, or cyclist will be able to identify his or her location by the letters and numbers on the post when calling 911. Dick has informed the fire and police departments.

Dick met with the Board of Health. The Chairman agreed to include a request for 2-3 months rental of a portable toilet in the Board's budget for FY2016. He did have concerns about potential liability. Dick will discuss this with Keith Beecher.

The calendar for the coming year was discussed. Dick will check with the Brimfield Trail Committee/Association regarding dates for the 5K and a possible joint workday. He will also find out the date of the Holland Elementary School 5K run with Team Hoyt. The calendar should be ready for approval by our next meeting.

The possibility of reaching out to the church to encourage volunteers was discussed. Chris will talk to the home-school group about getting involved. Dick will contact Pastor Bruce.

Tom Chamberland will be retiring on January 2nd. There is a party planned for him on-December 18th at 2 PM. Dick plans to attend if possible.

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, January 28th: our next meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Richard Haller

Chairman / Secretary