



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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NORTHBOROUGH TRAILS COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes July 16, 2007

The Northborough Trails Committee met on July 16, 2007 at the Northborough Police Department at 7:00 P.M. with the following members present: George Curtis, Jack Hall, Nancy Gale, Claude Guerlain, Ellie Guild Marielle Stone and Jim Stein.

An atlas of Northborough maps was presented which will be brought to each meeting. We need an overall grid map of the pages.

The Minutes of the June meeting were accepted; George Curtis made the motion, Ellie Guild Seconded, approved unanimously.

Stewards Reports:

Little Chauncy, Talbot and Crane Swamp area: The Crane Swamp area is flooded due to a clogged culvert which was reported to SVT. There is a new trails sign and a No Trespassing sign. Marielle will inform Bill Davis. An Eagle Scout, Miles Ferguson, has started work on an alternate trail and will build about 100 feet of boardwalk. SVT has mowed the field.

Edmund Hill: no report

Mt Pisgah: No report

Coyote; Claude walked it and had a good meeting with DCR. She has 2 boy Scouts who are willing to work on a mile of trail needing 100feet of boardwalk. A permit will be needed from DCR. A Work Party of Art Cole, Charlie Bradley, Scott Karpak, Ken Butler and George Curtis moved the boardwalks and mowed and cut down weeds. It will need mowing again next month. The barbed wire has been removed.

Cold Harbor; the Boy Scout hasn't started yet. The Blueberry Meadow can't be planted with blueberry bushes until the honeysuckle is gone. Bill Bigelow would put in bushes at town discount. We [perhaps should contact a state agency who might fund it. Claude will speak to Paul Gallagher.

Next month Sherral will report on the Kids Quest.

Applefest: Claude and George will maintain the booth and trailer. We will have a canopy, a projector and screen to show the DVD. Rotary will be contacted for a booth. Further plans will be made at the August meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Nancy Gale, Secretary