



# Town of Northborough

## Trails Committee

A Subcommittee of the Open Space Committee

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### **NORTHBOROUGH TRAILS COMMITTEE**

#### **Meeting Minutes**

**February 19, 2007**

The Northborough Trails Committee met on February 19, 2007 at Police Headquarters at 7:P.M. The following members were present. Charlie Bradley, Arthur Cole, George Curtis, Nancy Gale, Claude Guerlain, Jack Hall, Scott Karpuk, Josh Richardson, Marielle Stone and guest Cheryl Devine.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved.

Reports of Maintenance Stewards:

Coyote and Yelleck trails:

Claude Guerlain reported skiers and snowshoers have been using the Yelleck Trail.

Cold Harbor Trail

Arthur Cole reported that the parking lot at Carney Park has not been plowed. Charlie Bradley reported the DPW will remove the beaver dams in spring. After the water level settles down in the spring we'll determine where boardwalks are needed. There will be an Eagle Scout project between West St. and the pontoon bridge. Claude Guerlain drilled a hole in the map box for drainage. Sue DesMarais is resigning from the Trails Committee due to other commitments but will continue as a volunteer and will help when she can.

Cedar Hill and Little Chauncey Trails

The trails are fine but maps are needed. Westborough will maintain the Talbot Trail but they would like to build a causeway. Marielle will notify the Conservation Commission and Don Burns of Westborough that the Trails Committee does not support this plan.

Edmund Hill

EMS had a guided snowshoe hike on this trail last weekend. Forest Lyford reported the trail is fine. Josh Richardson will meet with Dave Kane to get the Guided Hike on our website or a link to it. People could then download it and put it on an MP3 player to listen to as they hike.

Mt. Pisgah Trails

Charlie Bradley did some tree cutting and put in more maps. The trails are fine.

Watson Park is fine.

CPA Funding - Charlie Bradley presented our request and got approval from the commission. It will have to be voted upon at Town Meeting.

The extension of the Coyote Trail still has not been approved by the state but Rep. Naughton is working on it..

Mt Pisgah Trail - March 6, Charlie Bradley will walk the new trail with the Conservation Commission who manages this property. Notice of a Work Day will be posted so volunteers could sign up.

The Conservation Commission will inspect the proposed trail at Algonquin on March 6. Guterrez Builders has given verbal permission to continue the trail to Bartlett Street near Cedar Hill rd. No pontoon bridge will be needed due to this relocation. A Work Day will be scheduled in April.

Forest Lyford and George Curtis will be leading hikes in April.

Arthur Cole will get a book of maps to bring to our meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Secretary  
Nancy Gale