



Town of Northborough

Trails Committee

A Subcommittee of the Open Space Committee
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Northborough Trails Committee Meeting Minutes March 19, 2007

The Northborough Trails Committee met on March 19, 2007 at the Northborough Police Station. The following members were present: Charlie Bradley, Marielle Stone, Arthur Cole, George Curtis, Cheryl Devine, Marilyn Drisko, Nancy Gale, Claude Guerlain, Jack Hall, Scott Karpuk, Forest Lyford...

The meeting was opened at 7:08 P.M. by Co Chair Marielle Stone.

The minutes of the February meeting were accepted as corrected: June was changed to January and Scot Karpuk was not at the meeting. Claude Guerlain moved, Forest Lyford seconded, unanimously approved.

Steward's Reports

Talbot: Marielle reported that Bill Davis of Mass. Wildlife is opposed to a causeway proposed by Westborough. We will meet in the spring to discuss possible relocation of part of this trail.

Cedar Hill: The new signs for this area will be printed this week.

Coyote/Yelleck: Claude has snow shoed it and reported the driveway had not been plowed.

Mt. Pisgah: Snowmobile tracks were evident coming from Berlin although there are "No ATV" signs in place. Charlie spoke to a man who said he wouldn't ride in there again.

Jubilee Trail: fine The N.E. Forestry Foundation Newsletter has a picture of this trail.

Edmund Hill: Fine. Brian Halperin received his Eagle Scout award last Saturday. The MP3 player project needs labels for the tracks and Josh Richardson would like input from the committee.

Cold Harbor; Marielle Stone will meet with an Eagle Scout in the spring. The float bridge needs one more section on West St. side. Kathy Joubert will look up the name of the pontoon supplier.

Claude Guerlain met with Paul Gallagher who donated Carney Park. He wants a peninsula to become a "blueberry park". He would supply high bush blueberry bushes. Claude Guerlain will bring maps to him so the area can be located exactly.

Watson Park: Fine

Claude Guerlain reported that the Dog Officer is ticketing dogs that are not on leashes.

CPA Funding

The CPC approved \$375,000 for open space fund which needs to be voted upon at Town Meeting.

There was much discussion about Mary Goodnow Trail. It should be maintained by the Historic Commission. This August will be the 300th anniversary of her death. The condominium builder put in a parking lot but the trail grows in quickly and needs maintenance. Boy Scout Troop I may do this.

Jack hall will GPS the old Indian trail and put it on our web site.
Coyote Trail Extension- no change.

March 6th was too cold so Charlie Bradley will meet with Conservation Commission in spring and walk Mt. Pisgah and the Algonquin "national heritage" areas.

Hikes: Forest Lyford and George Curtis will lead a hike on April 7 which was listed in the Recreation Department brochure.

Art Cole brought in a large map which he'll bring to all our meetings for reference.

Jim Halperin, Brian's father, has told us the scouts are always looking for trail projects for Eagle Scouts. Benches in Watson Park were suggested.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M...

Nancy Gale
Recording Secretary