



# TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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## NORTHBOROUGH TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

**Members Present:** Marielle Stone, S. Stone, Claude Guerlaine, Scott Karpuk, George Curtis, Charlie Bradley, Jim Stein, Arthur Cole, Sherral Devine

**Others Present:** Deputy Fire Captain James Houston, Town Planner Kathy Joubert, and PWPW member Rick Robinson

### **Fire Department Rescue Vehicle**

The first action, before starting the meeting, was a viewing of the Fire Department's newly purchased equipment for fire and rescue operations on the trails.

**Approval of Minutes:** We approved the minutes of the August meeting.

### **Trails Stewards Reports**

Scott Karpuk volunteered to investigate the possible use of National Honor Society members from Algonquin Regional High School as helpers in maintenance of trails.

Charlie reported that boy scout Dan Rowe is tentatively scheduled to complete the final leg of the Coyote Trail on the last weekend of this month. Charlie will supervise the work of the scouts. The committee murmured its approval with a hint of skepticism since the Eagle Scout project has been on line and approved for over a year with no work done.

Eagle Scout candidates Steve Coughlin and Jake Vancour are awaiting scout council approval of their two projects; namely, Rosemary's Trail sections one and two respectively. Assuming timely approval, work may be done in October and November, with completion no later than Thanksgiving.

Section 3 of the same trail will be done by committee members in October. Charlie announced that one further meeting will be held shortly with the school superintendent to finalize details, one of which is the trail name.

### **Grant Addressing Childhood Obesity**

Kathy Joubert announced that four town departments, one of which is the Planning Department, have jointly obtained a grant to be used for developing systems to ameliorate childhood obesity.

Arthur Cole, Secretary