



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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MONDAY April 19, 2011
Northborough Trails Committee
Police Station Meeting Room

Minutes

Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Forest Lyford, George Curtis, Claude Guerlain, Marielle Stone

7:13 pm Bob opened the meeting. Minutes of the March 21, 2011, meeting were accepted as written.

Trail Steward Reports:

- a) Mt. Pisgah - No formal report. Forest reports that brush and tree cutting is needed near the Howard Street end of the Bennett Trail.
- b) Cold Harbor - No formal report. Bob cleared some trees in two areas.
- c) Jubilee - Forest reports that some trash was removed from the trail where it passes near the Church of Christ.
- d) Edmund Hill - Forest reports that trails are in good shape.
- e) Yellick & SuAsCo (Coyote, Bird Song, Tall Grass trails) - No formal report.
- f) Stirrup Brook - No formal report. Forest reported that he had walked the trail recently and all was in order.
- g) Watson Park- Bob reports that the Conservation Commission granted permission to extend the trail by creating a loop. A bridge will be needed near Ridge Road.
- h) Little Chauncy/Cedar Hill/Sawink- Marielle reports that the sign post has fallen down at the Fisherman's access. Forest will replace the post.

Old/New Business:

- a) B.S.A. Eagle Scout Project Updates
 - 1) Chapin Canal (Harry Silverstein): Marielle will be meeting with Harry this week to discuss removal options. Forest will be assisting on construction of a Kiosk on Friday, April 23.
 - 2) Nature Classroom (Andrew Savarese): No activity.
 - 3) Potential new project: Bob met with David Blake to discuss trail improvement options near the beginning of the Little Chauncy Trail.

- b) Website Update: No report.
- c) Wegman's Fitness Passport: Bob and Jim prepared maps and submitted them to a printer for review. They are waiting on a response.
- d) Marielle reports that she attended a meeting in Westborough where reuse options for the State Hospital were presented and discussed. Apparently, trails in Northborough will not be affected.

8:25 pm Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Forest Lyford

CC Town Clerk; Town Administrator; Conservation Commission; Chief Mark Leahy; Parks & Recreation Commission; Appalachian Mountain Club