



# TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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**TUESDAY** February 21, 2012  
Northborough Trails Committee  
**Police Station Meeting Room**

## Minutes

**Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Forest Lyford, Jim Stein, Sherral Devine, George Curtis, Tom Walsh**

**Guests: Steven Petlock; Andrew Petlock; Judy Coughlin; Jill Coughlin; Eric Coughlin**

7:05 p.m. Bob opened the meeting.

Bob introduced Andrew Petlock, Eagle Scout candidate. Andrew briefly described a potential Eagle project of improving the nature trail near the Middle School. Bob then described ways that Trails Committee can help and a few former Eagle projects.

### Trail Status:

- Stirrup Brook Trail: Claude Guerlain reported by email that signs are being prepared for outdoor classroom.
- Cold Harbor: Sherral reports that one plank needs to be replaced on the floating bridge. Also, several wet areas need some attention by either rerouting the trail or placing board bridges.
- Jubilee Trail: Forest reports that an interpretive booklet is in progress in collaboration with the New England Forestry Foundation.
- Little Chauncy/Cedar Hill/Sawink: Bob reports that he has discussed a possible new trail near the water tanks with Don Burn, chairman of the Westborough Trails Committee.

### Old/New Business:

- Possible activities on the Schunder property were discussed briefly. Bob reports that the town's Engineering Department will construct the parking area.
- Forest posed a suggestion from an interested resident that tick conditions be monitored. The consensus was that ticks are present on all trails and may be particularly bad this year because of the mild winter.

8:50 p.m. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,  
Forest Lyford

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