



# TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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**MONDAY** May 21, 2012  
Northborough Trails Committee  
**Police Station Meeting Room**

## *Minutes*

*Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Forest Lyford, Jim Stein, Marielle Stone*

7:15 p.m. Bob opened the meeting.  
Minutes of meeting on April 16, 2012 were not distributed to committee members and will be considered at the next meeting.

### Trail Status:

- No reports of problems along trails, except the Stirrup Brook Trail where the Wegmans post has been pulled out.

### Old/New Business:

- Board walks have been placed near the existing bridge across Cold Harbor Brook and at several other wet spots along the Cold Harbor Trail as part of an Eagle Scout Project.
- A proposed Eagle Scout project that would improve an existing nature trail near Melican Middle School has been approved. Work should begin in late June.
- There was considerable discussion about trail options for the Schunder Property. Crossing wetlands in the open field may present some challenges that will require approval by the Town's Conservation Commission. The consensus was to start work in the wooded area while details are being formulated for the open field.
- Forest reports that an interpretive booklet, prepared in cooperation with the New England Forestry Foundation, is available for the Jubilee Trail (Carlstrom II Forest). Printing was done by the Town's Planning Department. Forest will send an electronic version to Jim to add to the website.

8:17 p.m. Adjourn  
Respectfully submitted,  
Forest Lyford

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