

TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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MONDAY March 18, 2013
Northborough Trails Committee
Police Station Meeting Room

Minutes

Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Forest Lyford, Matt Cooper, Claude Guerlain, Jim Stein, Joe LaValle, John Campbell

7:10 p.m. Bob opened the meeting. Minutes for the February meeting were approved.

Trail Status:

No problems. Routine maintenance tasks have been performed on several trails. Joe LaValle stated that several very large pine trees that were blown down across the Bird Song Trail during Tropical Storm Sandy were removed last fall by members of Northborough's Hash House Harriers (NH3) running club.

Projects:

- a) Bob is exploring the possibility of adding trails in the Hop Brook flood control area off of the Southwest Cutoff.
- b) Activities planned for the Green Street property were discussed briefly as a follow-up to discussions during the February meeting and in response to questions from John Campbell. Cattle grazing will not be an option on the property going forward.
- c) Members of Northborough's Trails Committee have been invited to a meeting on April 10 in Shrewsbury to discuss a possible trail along the former Air Line Trolley Line through Shrewsbury, Northborough, and Westborough.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted, Forest Lyford, Recording Secretary.

CC Town Clerk; Town Administrator; Conservation Commission