



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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MONDAY August 19, 2013
Northborough Trails Committee
Police Station Meeting Room

Minutes

Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Forest Lyford, George Curtis, Jim Stein

7:07 p.m. Bob opened the meeting. Minutes for the June and July meetings were approved.

Applefest Discussion:

George Curtis reports that all is in order. A banner has been ordered. George will see if Claude and Scott can provide a canopy for the booth.

Trail Topics:

George asked if it might be possible to have a storage shed in addition to the trailer. Bob will ask town officials if shed storage space may already be available.

Bob reports that four power mowers have been donated for use on trails maintenance. All required repairs and servicing.

Projects:

- a) Green Street Conservation Area: Construction of a parking area is on the DPW list of projects, but no time frame has been established.
- b) Mt. Pisgah: The Conservation Commission has given tentative approval for a bridge across Howard Brook and for redirecting part of the Sparrow Trail to avoid a wet and eroded area. Bob has prepared a preliminary design for the bridge. Bob will meet with the Commission on September 9 to discuss next steps in the process.
- c) Hop Brook Area: Bob has explored options for parking areas and plans to submit a proposal for use of Community Preservation Act funds for construction.
- d) MWRA Aqueduct Trail: A license to allow passive recreational activities on the surface of the aqueduct has been signed by MWRA. Details about trail markers, road crossings, and related trail-use topics have not been finalized.
- e) Eagle Scout Project: Bob has discussed replacing plank walks and general maintenance of the Cold Harbor Trail with Eagle Scout candidate, Colin Price.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Forest Lyford, Recording Secretary

CC Town Clerk; Town Administrator; Conservation Commission