



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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MONDAY March 17, 2014
Northborough Trails Committee
Police Station Meeting Room
11 Pierce Street

Minutes

Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Forest Lyford, George Curtis, Jim Stein, Marielle Stone, Brian Belfer

7:15 p.m. Bob opened the meeting and introduced new committee member, Brian Belfer.

Status of Trails:

General: No major problems have been reported for trails.

Green Street area: The Open-Space Committee has proposed to name this area "Green Acres." The Trails Committee needs to recommend names for trails. The Open-Space Committee will prepare a sign for the parking area.

Other Trail Topics:

1. Hop Brook Area: Community Preservation Act funds totaling \$15,000 have been allocated for construction of a parking area on Davis Street.
2. Several potential Eagle-Scout projects were discussed: Construction of Watson Park Loop; Hop Brook extension to shopping center; replace planks on Little Chauncy Trail; reroute Sparrow Trail around wet area.
3. Bob has been preparing plans for a bridge across Howard Brook on the Mentzer Trail.
4. Bob reported that funds may be available through the American Disabilities Act for construction of handicap-accessible trails. This will be a topic for future discussion.
5. Bob suggests that distance markers be placed along the Wachusett Aqueduct Trail. Jim suggested using distances from either the beginning or end of the aqueduct.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Forest Lyford, Recording Secretary

CC Town Clerk; Town Administrator; Conservation Commission