



# TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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Approved 10/20/14

**MONDAY** June 16, 2014  
Northborough Trails Committee  
**Police Station Meeting Room**

## *Minutes*

*Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Forest Lyford, George Curtis, Marielle Stone*

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

General: Bob suggested that a standard meeting agenda be posted at the appropriate time each month by town staff. All agreed that is a reasonable approach because the agenda typically does not vary from month to month.

The minutes of March 17, 2014 were approved.

### Trails Maintenance:

No major problems have been reported for trails.

Committee members have cut trees that fell across the Crane Swamp, Plantation, and Stirrup Brook Trails.

Bob and Marielle have mowed several trails. Marielle reports that brush is encroaching on several trails.

Maintenance could best be done with lopping shears; committee members are encouraged to help as they can.

Marielle reports that the lawn mower needs maintenance. Bob will set up an appointment with Boston Lawnmower.

Forest volunteered to transport the mower to the shop.

Names are still needed for the Green Street property trails; Bob will check with the Open Space Committee. The name "Fresh Air Trail" is recommended for the major loop. Forest offered to paint blazes along that loop.

### New Projects:

Bob will discuss the possibility of creating a loop trail in the Hop Brook area with Mass. DCR officials. There has been no action on a proposed parking area along Davis Street.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Forest Lyford, Recording Secretary

CC Town Clerk; Town Administrator; Conservation Commission