

<u>MONDAY</u> July 21, 2014 Northborough Trails Committee Police Station Meeting Room

Minutes

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

7:01 p.m.: Bob opened the meeting.

Applefest: George reports that he has signed up for a booth. He will get additional map packets from the town office. He will also check to see if Claude and Scott can lend their canopy again this year.

Trails Maintenance and Updates:

No major problems have been reported for trails.

The lawnmower received routine maintenance at Boston Lawnmower in Westborough. Bob, Marielle, and Forest have mowed several trails.

Aqueduct: Bob is planning signage along the aqueduct in consultation with MWRA officials.

Green Street: Marielle suggested that signs for the Green Street property be given a high priority. Forest reports that he painted blazes along the major route. Poison ivy is present along most of the trail.

Jubilee Trail: Forest reports that an adjoining landowner on the west side will be building a house next to the property and asked the New England Forestry Foundation that the trail on that side be moved, preferably out of sight of the house. Marielle and Forest delineated an alternative route that is acceptable to the New England Forestry Foundation. Most of the new route is in open forest and will require minimal effort for construction.

Hop Brook: Bob has seen evidence of surveying near the proposed parking area.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Forest Lyford, Recording Secretary

CC Town Clerk; Town Administrator; Conservation Commission