

TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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MONDAY September 15, 2014 Northborough Trails Committee Police Station Meeting Room

Minutes

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

7:04 p.m.: Bob opened the meeting.

Minutes for the August 18, 2014, meeting were approved.

Applefest: George reports that all is in order for the Applefest booth.

Trails Maintenance and Updates:

Marielle reports that the Talbot Trail needs some brush cutting.

Bob stated that unused bridges stacked on the Cold Harbor Trail need to be moved. A couple of sections will be needed for the planned loop on the Watson Park Trail. No plans were made to move them at this time.

Bob reports that the sorority at WPI that offered volunteer services for September 8 cancelled their participation. Bob continued with planned brush clearing along the Little Chauncy Trail.

Bob has contacted a sign maker, Andy Clark, about signs for the Green Street trails.

New Project/Updates

Eagle Scout candidate, Matthew Budd, has submitted a concept proposal for a bridge across Howard Brook on the on the Mentzer Trail. Part of his project would be to reroute the Sparrow Trail around a seasonally wet section.

Bob reports that the police chief has given permission to place a shed on the town property at the police station with the stipulation that it be movable. A shed with dimensions of 12 by 10 feet can be built without a building permit. Bob will check on prices for prebuilt sheds and available funds in the Trails Committee budget.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Forest Lyford, Recording Secretary

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