



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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Tuesday January 20, 2015
Northborough Trails Committee
Police Station Meeting Room

Minutes

Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Forest Lyford, Marielle Stone, Jim Stein, Elaine Fite

Guest: Trish Settles, Principal Planner, Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission

7:10 p.m.: Bob opened the meeting.

Bob introduced new committee member, Elaine Fite

Minutes for the meeting held on November 17, 2014, were approved.

Bob reports that he will be writing a grant proposal for funds to install a board walkway across the aqueduct bridge on Hudson St. The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) has indicated that that organization might be able to cover the cost of new fencing.

Hop Brook: No activity by the state on construction of a parking lot on Davis Street.

Green Street: Bob has been planning for a sign at the trail head on Green Street. A kiosk at the parking lot would be a possible Boy Scout project.

Bob introduced Trish Settles, Principal Planner with the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission. She is assisting the town prepare a Community Preservation Plan. She was seeking input from the Trails Committee on possible future projects that might be supported by Community Preservation funds. Committee members reviewed current conditions, maintenance tasks, and possible future expansion of the trails network, with emphasis on connections between open-space parcels. Possible partnerships with conservation organizations and other towns were included in discussions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Forest Lyford, Recording Secretary

CC Town Clerk; Town Administrator; Conservation Commission