



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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Monday October 17, 2016
Northborough Trails Committee
Police Station Meeting Room

Minutes

Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Sherral Devine, George Curtis, Forest Lyford, Jim Stein, Brian Belfer

Guest: Scott Gore

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

Minutes for the September 19, 2016, meetings were approved.

Maintenance topics & updates:

- Several general maintenance topics were discussed.
- Beaver activity is currently flooding parts of the Cold Harbor Trail north of West Street. Bob and Forest will move unused bridges to the trail section near the floating bridge. A dam just upstream of the bridge near Church Street has diverted water around the bridge and over the trail on both ends. Bob will discuss the problem with Fred Litchfield, Town Engineer.
- The need to revitalize the Trail-Steward program was discussed.

New Projects/updates:

- Bob reports that an Eagle Scout candidate has expressed interest in installing kiosks at several trailheads.

Other topics:

- A Christmas party will be held at the Northborough Historical Society building on Monday, December 12. Bob and Brian will coordinate sending out a general invitation to Committee members and Facebook Friends. Refreshments will be potluck.
- Bob will attend a meeting of the Community Preservation Committee meeting on November 3 to discuss the request for funds from the Trails Committee.

8:20 p.m. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Forest Lyford, Recording Secretary