



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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Monday October 16, 2017

Northborough Trails Committee

Northborough Police Station Meeting Room

Minutes

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

Visitor: Jane Walsh

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

Approval of minutes for the meeting on June 19 and Sept. 17, 2017 were approved.

Bob introduced Jane Walsh to the committee. Jane discussed her ideas about a possible PhD dissertation that would study the behaviors of dog walkers on recreation trails and methods for altering disruptive behaviors. Her brief introduction stimulated lively discussions and brainstorming. Committee members affirmed that the Northborough trails network has several study areas that might be suitable for research.

Bob reports that Eagle Scout candidate, Chris Perry, has been installing a sign at the Green Street parking area, as proposed.

Kathy Joubert has received reports of vandalism along Edmund Woods trails. Trails Committee members will regularly monitor the status of those trails, particularly the Edmund Hill Trail.

Forest thanked Bob for removing a few fallen trees along the Cole Trail before a walk by the Senior Center Walking Club.

A few minor maintenance issues were discussed.

8:30 p.m. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Forest Lyford, Recording Secretary