

TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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<u>Monday</u> January 16, 2018 Northborough Trails Committee Northborough Police Station Meeting Room

## Minutes Attendees: Bob Mihalek, George Curtis, Forest Lyford, Jim Stein, Sherral Devine

7:00 p.m. Bob opened the meeting.

Minutes for the meeting on November 20, 2017 were approved.

Forest informed committee members of a public meeting on February 6 by MassWildlife on its "Proposed Leash and Waste-disposal Requirements for Dogs on Wildlife Management Areas" The meeting will be held at Mass Wildlife headquarters in Westborough.

Bob reports that he has prepare an annual committee report for 2017. The report includes a summary of three completed and one pending Eagle Scout projects.

The committee discussed possible placement of new trail-head signs. Trails might include the Old Farm Trail on Rt. 20, the Yellick Conservation area on Hudson St., and the Jubilee Trail on West Main.

Bob has set a goal for 2018 of constructing a trail and parking area in the Hob Brook flood control area. Discussions of this project date back to 2014. The Committee has been awaiting authority to proceed from Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation.

No major maintenance issues have been reported.

8:04 p.m. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted, Forest Lyford, Recording Secretary