

Minutes
Multi-Use Track Road Committee

September 1, 2011
Town Building

Call to Order

John Akers, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Present were: John Akers, Rachel Ganimian, Barbara Myles, Steve Dungan. Absent was Mike Kaskiewicz.

Guest: Jim Salvie

Review of Minutes The August 4, 2011 meeting minutes were accepted.

Other Business

We will create a gmail account to keep document in 1 central place.

Create Press Release:

- All collaborated on the initial design phase press release document. John will see Bill Wrigley for a quote and Steve Dungan will speak to Don Rising for a quote.

Discussion of conceptual design for the Multi-Use Trail:

- There is a new application for a commercial business at Crow Island to rent canoes and kayaks. Will that impact our design? John Akers will attend the Planning Board meeting on September 6 and ask questions to help MUTR answer this question.
- Jim Salvie suggested making broad suggestions about conceptual designs for AECOM.
- Conceptual designs that are valued by MUTR members are (in no specific order):
 - To maximize distance from Track Road
 - Use full area of purchased easement
 - Have a combination of a paved trail and a narrow hard packed area next to the trail for equestrian use.
 - Separate the motorized vehicle driveway from bikes and walkers with a substantial barrier between for maximum safety.
- Ideas for public forum: get public excited, present what we have (photos, maybe get previous presentation), ask public what their values are.

Action Items

- Rachel to ask Beth Tobey if we can have an alias for the MUTR website to make it easier for citizens to find us.
- Rachel create google account.
- John to go to Planning Board meeting to get information regarding new rental business at Crowe Island.
- Next meeting - plan public forum.
- John to go to Selectman's meeting to present an update of the Committees work and to announce a public forum

Future Meetings

September 15, 2011 7:00 p.m.

October 21, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Ganimian, Secretary

