

Sturbridge Trails Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 20, 2011

Location: Center School Office, 2nd Floor small conference room

Attendees: Randy Redetzke (RR)(Chairman), Doug Quigley (DQ), Brandon Goodwin (BG), Pat McGarrah (PM)

Associate Attendees: Louie Berthiaume (LB), Fritz Reeve (FR), Tom Chamberland ((TC) USACE)

Absent: Steve Morris (SM), Richard Paradise (RP), Pam Hoy (PH), Leslie Wong (LW)

Other Guests: None

6:04 PM call to order

- Received final Morse easement back from town council. PM to call Morse and follow-up with mailing of easement agreement to close this out
- RTMP RFP is out for bid
- RR to contact ConCom for determination of Stafford trail modifications
- Discussed Leadmine Mt. Trails work to be presented to ConCom as single package. Referenced "2011 Leadmine Mt. Trail work discussion document: 12/20/2010" and agreed to review all items in the document to determine which items to include in package
- Discussion of Westridge Trail (previously known as unnamed trail). Agreed to group Crossing 'C', Crossing 'D', and re-grade of 300 ft of trail into discussion.
- Motion by RR to approve items 1, 2, and 3 (which relate to the Westridge Trail) of the Leadmine Mt. Trail work discussion document as presented and authorize the chair to present to the conservation commission. 2nd PM, passed 4/0
- Discussion of bridge 8 on Old Growth Trail. Bridge has failing steel beam support and broken decking. Propose removing all wood frame, repairing scour problem, and build new bridge with deck railing.
- Motion by RR to approve item 4 (which relates to existing bridge on the Old Growth Trail) of the Leadmine Mt. Trail work discussion document as presented and authorize the chair to present to the conservation commission. 2nd PM, passed 4/0
- Discussion on replacing existing bridge 4 on the Robin Crusoe Trail
- Motion by RR to approve item 5 (which relates to replacing existing bridge 4 on the Robin Crusoe Trail) of the Leadmine Mt. Trail work discussion document as presented and authorize the chair to discuss potential alternatives to the conservation commission. 2nd PM, passed 4/0
- Discussion of trail re-grade on west side of Arbutus Park Trail. Will need to cut and move trail to preserve existing run off, much like the work required for Westridge Trail
- Motion by RR to approve items 6 and 7 (which relate to improvements to Arbutus Park Trail) of the Leadmine Mt. Trail work discussion document as presented and authorize the chair to present to the conservation commission. 2nd PM, passed 4/0
- Discussion of beach stabilization for turtle habitat and nesting
- Motion by BG to take no action on item 8 (which relates to beach stabilization) of the Leadmine Mt. Trail work discussion document and authorize the chair to have discussions with conservation committee on stock pile of organic material during trail construction. 2nd PM passed 4/0
- Discussion on culvert cleaning. LB to provide additional information to committee

- Motion by RR to approve item 9 (which relates to culvert cleaning) of the Leadmine Mt. Trail work discussion document as presented and authorize the chair to present to the conservation commission. LB to provide additional information. 2nd PM, passed 4/0
- Motion by RR to approve items 10 and 11 (which relate to removing bridge 3 and decking on bridge 5) of the Leadmine Mt. Trail work discussion document as presented and authorize the chair to present to the conservation commission. 2nd PM, passed 4/0
- Approval of all these items will allow the completion of the Arbutus Park Trail
- A work schedule will need to be created based on approval of items above
- Adjourn 8:50 PM

Additional Documents:

2011 Leadmine Mt. Trail work discussion document: 12/20/2010

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