

Sturbridge Trails Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 23, 2011

Location: Town Hall, 2nd floor, Veterans Hall

RTMPSC Attendees: Tom Chamberland (TC) (Chairman), Randy Redetzke (RR), Richard Paradise (RP), Brandon Goodwin (BG), Mike Moran (MM), Steve Dalberth (SD), Howe Fife (HF), Jeff Bonja (JB), Erin Jacques (EJ)

Sturbridge Trails Attendees: Randy Redetzke (RR) (Chairman), Richard Paradise (RP), Brandon Goodwin (BG), Pat McGarrah (PM), Erin Jacque (EJ), Doug Quigley (DQ)

Associate Sturbridge Trails Attendees: Louie Berthiaume (LB), Tom Chamberland ((TC) USACE)

Absent: Fritz Reeve (FR)

Guests: Scott, Kay-Linn Enterprises

7:00 PM call to order / quorum check

- Combined meeting between the Sturbridge Trails Committee and the RTMPSC. Public audience also in attendance.
- A signup sheet was sent around to everyone in the room.
- TC opened the meeting with an explanation of why we are here and then also went into a brief history of the RTMPSC.
- The RTMPSC members then introduced themselves.
- The Sturbridge Trails Committee Members then introduced themselves.
- RR then gave a presentation on the current status of the trails in Sturbridge and the activities of the Trails Committee. The purpose of this was to educate the public audience.
- At 8:08 RR finished his presentation and answered questions. The public asked about getting copies of the powerpoint slides and if the maps would be posted on the website. RR responded that the maps are already on the website and that the slides could be emailed to anyone that requested them.
- TC then introduced Scott from Kay-Linn. Scott gave an educational presentation on what was involved in Trail Master Planning and encouraged the attendees to think outside the box.
- At the end of his presentation Scott mentioned that he was going to run an educational session on National Public Lands day in Sturbridge, September 24th. Then on September 27th, he would present three possible Trail Master Plan options for Sturbridge.
- Scott then answered questions. PM asked if there are things we should stop right now. He answered that we should be careful about the signs we're putting up. Trek Sturbridge logo wasn't necessarily a good logo for signs. He also mentioned that not every trail we build should be ADA compliant.
- Ron Ignozt asked if there were issues around being to close to a river. Scott answered that there were ways to work within the rules. EJ affirmed this.

- EJ then asked about ways to get more volunteers. Scott answered more public outreach and education. The more groups involved the better.
- RP Motion to approve Meeting Minutes for July 14, 2011 as written. 2nd BG, approved 2/0/1 (PM abstained)
- Adjourn 9:26 PM

Additional Documents:
Sign in Sheet

Records maintained at Center Office Building Room 208