

Sturbridge Trails Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 8, 2011

Location: Center School Office, 2nd small conference room

Attendees: Randy Redetzke (RR) (Chairman), Richard Paradise (RP), Pat McGarrah (PM) arrived 6:30, Doug Quigley (DQ), Fritz Reeve (FR) arrived 6:15,

Associate

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

Absent: Erin Jacque (EJ), Brandon Goodwin (BG),

Guests:

6:07 PM call to order / quorum check

- RP Motion to defer approval of Meeting Minutes for August 11, 2011 until more members present. 2nd DQ, approved 3/0
- RR Motion to approve Meeting Minutes for August 23, 2011 with correction (add to list of documents, sign in sheet) . 2nd RP, approved 3/0
- RR reminded members they needed to complete the conflict of interest law requirements.
- RR described options on UTV's for the DCR grant application. Discussed ways to meet the match. Decided that the Crossing C & D construction would fit well.
- Discussion on the need to remove trees knocked down by the tornado. RR indicated he had walked the white trail and there are trees on the North end to be cut. LB confirmed. Decided to set a date in October to try and open it up.
- National Public Lands work day set for September 24, 201. Plan to build Bog Bridge on Heins Farm.
- TC brought up for discussion pursuing a trail building training program grant from DCR. The deadline is Oct 1, 2011 for submission. RP motion to authorize the chair and TC to file a grant application for the purpose of trail construction education. 2nd DQ, Approved 4/0
- TC thanked the committee for the attendance at the last RTMPSC meeting.
- No items from EJ
- TC indicated that we are waiting for the town to sign the DCR June 2011 grant award paperwork.
- RP Motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd DQ, approved 4/0
- Adjourn 7:25 PM

Additional Documents:

- sign in sheet

Records maintained at Center Office Building Room 208