

Sturbridge Trails Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 30, 2011

Location: Town Hall, 2nd Floor

Attendees: Randy Redetzke (RR)(Chariman), Brandon Goodwin (BG), Richard Paradise (RP)

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

Absent: Pat McGarrah (PM), Pam Hoy (PH), Doug Quigley (DQ), Erin Jacque (EJ)

Other Guests: Dave Barnicle (DB), CPC Committee

10:03 am call to order

CPC called their meeting to order

RR advised that the Trails Committee has a quorum and is in order

Introductions

Meeting was called to address the withdrawal of Warrant Article 5 by the BOS.

Committee discussed and agreed that it was not in the best interest to request funding for any work on the River Lands and agreed to adjust the original CPC request to only include the \$10,000.00 for the Leadmine Mt and Heins Farm projects.

TC reiterated that the Trails Committee is under an order by the TA / BOS, not to proceed with any on site work on the River Lands.

Discussion on the suggestion that a full Wetlands delineation funding request for the River Lands be made for \$3000.00. Agreed that at this time the Committee is not prepared to request this, but may consider it for a special town meeting in the fall.

BG Motion: Motion to move forward to resubmit to the CPC, FY2012 Trails Committee Budget Request with only item 2 for \$10,000.00 and the removal of items 1 & 3. 2nd RP, Approved 3/0.

Discussed the communication issues the Trails Committee has with the BOS and the need to improve. BG indicated he would take a more active role on the personal level. RR stated that we have a request before the Town Administrator (TA) to appear before the BOS to put on a presentation and that we are waiting their confirmation of a date.

TC stated that EJ has requested a liaison from the committee. RR stated that the Committee had previously agreed that TC would work with EJ on specific trail construction issues. RR stated that the TA and EJ need to work out how EJ can adjust her schedule so she can attend Committee meetings. RR also has requested what dates would work from EJ to see if the committee can accommodate her schedule. RR has sent a spread sheet of current trails project items with deliverables to EJ as requested.

Adjourned at 10:55 am

Other documents: Trails FY2012 budget request (CPA)