

Rail Trail Implementation Committee Minutes  
6/8/16 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Town Hall, second floor

Attendees (and emails of new participants)

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Alexis Runtstadler

Neil Zolot – reporter

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Joe Ippolito

George (age 14) & Colin Piegras – George presented to state Board of Transportation on cycling bills and related legislation colin.piegras@gmail.com \*\*\* & George.piegras@gmail.com\*\*

Erik Schneider [Schneider.erik@gmail.com](mailto:Schneider.erik@gmail.com) \*\*\*

\*\* interested in being on the committee

Survey is still in progress and we will need to follow up to see what is left to do.

Point of the survey – want to make sure we have talked face to face w/ every trail neighbor and learn their concerns so we can address them as we move forward. Important for selectmen and town officers. National Grid also wants to know feeling of abutters.

Marc thinks half of abutters have been surveyed. Did that half not done include those that refused to do survey or might that half include some that have been completed on paper but that Pete K. hasn't entered yet? We need to check.

There are some houses occupied by renters and we couldn't get in touch w/ owners.

Who is interfacing w/ Pete? Marc is doing that. He is waiting for Pete to come back from vacation and they will go over the list.

Pete Spellios:

I am liaison to Board of Selectmen – facilitating execution and communication. He is making recommendations regarding the appointments for empty seats on the board. We are working on title search, survey, national grid. But we haven't talked much about physical planning – how and where – Ryan and Bret have expressed energy. Ryan is an architect. Bret has envtl sci background. Probably will be discussed by board in July. Some people on committee have not sought to renew so there are vacancies.

Greg would work on site plans w/ Ryan.

Jen – make sure older people and people w/ disabilities will be represented as trail is developed.

Peter – RTIC can give recommendations to selectmen for membership

Richard – follow powerlines into Marblehead and see the amenity. See how trail meets up w/ neighbors on the trail.

John Bonner video is on youtube of his going from Marblehead into Swampscott on trail.

Another video by John – Thighs of Steel

We already have a rendition of the Bradlee Ave switchback.

We have big map from National Grid

Where are the docts – some scanned and some still on paper.

W/ survey – we can match the results to the map.

Could we work from the big map from National Grid? Yes that could be scanned.

Could we then input in layers the input from survey? Yes, we could – so we can see the input from abutters.

→ We will plan to have a technical meeting to review what we have – including Pete Kane.

We also should work on our website – w/ a conception of what we want to do. It can be linked to the town web site. This will help us make the conception a little more public.

Some abutters wanted to be on a newsletter list. We could do that also.

What are the things we need to have ready for National Grid? Charette, survey and a tangible timeline plan.

Terry suggests setting a deadline for when we need material that we want to bring to the power company. Make first a list of what we need and then ask those working on it how long it will take.

Next meeting – the technical meeting – June 29<sup>th</sup>. We will post that.

Bike ride this Sat on Marblehead Trail from 17 Lyme St Marblehead. 10:30. For George's school -- Marblehead Charter – suggested donation of \$5 for MassBike.

Should we do a walk on the Marblehead Trail – we could bring in For the Love of Swampscott and also ask Danielle to do publicity. Yes.

Maybe do an event in the fall for the public. Coordinate that too w/ Danielle, Rec Committee and Disability Committee.