

Wolfeboro Pathways Committee
July 17, 2013
Meeting Minutes
Wolfeboro Town Hall

In attendance: Jim Eisenhower, George Vanderheiden, Jim Nupp, Art Slocum, Peter Cole, Vaune Dugan, Fred Tedeschi, Kathy Barnard
Robert Hanson, guest.

Jim Eisenhower called the meeting to order at 5:06PM.

The June 19, 2013 minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Jim reported that Pathways of Wolfeboro now has \$42,257.15 in their WEDCO account. There will be a bill for the two new signs.

Jim also reported that the Abenaki bike trails have been repaired and are in good condition. Some areas of the Sewall Woods trails need some maintenance work. This work will be scheduled in the near future. The new bench has been placed near the Schuss/Tuttle trail intersection.

Kathy Barnard reported that the Front Bay pathway needs to be completed, but has been delayed due to wet and then hot weather. The trail needs some clearing and weed whacking in order to be complete. This work will be scheduled in the near future. A small work party (with weed whackers) will be needed. Dave Ford will try to coordinate his work on 109A with Pathways.

Map project; The committee members reviewed the last draft of the map. The next step will be to obtain a copy of the new map for biking and walking trails so an estimate for printing can be obtained. Kathy Barnard has had a preliminary discussion with Bill Swaffield at Kingswood Press. The map will also be placed on the 3 kiosks in the downtown area.

Jim and George met with the Economic Development Committee to discuss connecting all of the bike and walking trails and creating safer passage for bikers through the downtown area. The EDC members were supportive of this idea. It was determined that holding a stakeholders meeting to get in-put from all involved would be the next step. Jim and George will discuss this at the 7/17/13 Board of Selectmen meeting and ask the Selectmen to endorse this plan. EDC members Alan Harding and Denise Roy Palmer will also attend the BOS meeting. There was a general discussion regarding the unsafe conditions for bikers and pedestrians in the downtown area. We need to develop a plan to safely get bikers through Town. There was a suggestion that we meet with the Police Chief to discuss bike riders on the sidewalks - especially in the downtown area.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2013 at 5:00PM.
Meeting adjourned at 6:00PM.

Submitted by
Kathy Barnard
July 20, 2013