

## Bolton Trails Committee Meeting Minutes October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Attendees:** Gordon Taylor, Jeff Bryan, Rebecca Longvall, Chris Fitzgerald, Bob Roemer, Drew Schaubhut, Betsy Taylor-Kennedy, Hemali Parekh

**Maps:** Chris and Gordon : Fyfeshire, Zink, Vaughn Hills are done and on website.

- Action: Chris will work on optimizing contour visualization.
- Action: Gordon will update Rattlesnake base map to match intent from previous Rattlesnake map from northern private land
- Action: Mapping team will look into Lime Kiln property boundaries ensuring trails marked in Green
- Action: Team will walk Skinner land and bridge to include "Benjamin Sawyer's Grist Mill" site for GPS tracks
- Action: Jeff B and Hemali and Chris will look into quotes for guidebooks. Jeff B knows local printing companies. Printivity printed latest pages of guidebooks, although Jeff L assembled them. Will get quotes for 250.

**Guidebooks:** Cultural Grant Application Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, but Bolton does not do direct grants. (late update) Likely will happen next year, discussed about sponsors and decided against it.

**Website:** More Editors now, go to [boltontrails.org/dashboard](http://boltontrails.org/dashboard), see email for more details.

- Action: Steve created template for direct link clicking on master Bolton map, but Gordon needs to update with latest map and upload to website
- Discussed combining "Properties" and "Maps" page, general consensus was that it did seem redundant
- Action: Rattlesnake, Website team will update to include sub page for Lime Kiln and Benjamin Sawyer's Grist Mill
- Action: Bob will share state archived Historical Bolton Map
- Note: There is [boltontrails.org/signs-2019](http://boltontrails.org/signs-2019) for sign creation instructions

**Trails Sign Inventory:** Drew showed Fusion Table Alternative, can add to PW protected area of website. It is essentially a spreadsheet with embedded code to make tabular data into a kml file.

### Monthly event, Trail Walk

Rattlesnake September 28<sup>th</sup> – Small crew nice day. Next: Oct 25th Keyes Farm

**Events:** Jeff B will man the Trails committee table at the Bolton Halloween Parade on (Oct 26th)

### Property Information:

3 Bowers Springs

**Completed Trail Work:** Bowers Work parties, 9/21-9/22

1. **Parking Redesign** – Spray painted template on site, need concom permission for 2 extra feet from current. If permission recessed rail road ties will be put in.
2. **Root Coverage:** Larry – see email, multiple truck loads (3ish this fall) of tillings with small rocks included.

**Future Work:** Bowers work party with Food for volunteers 10/19-10/20

4 Powder House

**Completed Trail Work:** Garrison House

6 Rattlesnake/Bob Horton: Bob

**Future Work:** Large dead Ash Tree removed from Grist Mill Foundation – Town Tree Warden notified, no update.

8 Annie Moore

**Kiosk (Eagle Project):** Rebecca received email about info for kiosk, seems to be moving forward

**Trees taken down:** Tree warden held public notification, cancelled hearing, 4 being removed, potential opportunity for cord wood auction item – decided not going to pursue

9 Danforth: Maybe Rebecca and Gordon

**Keyes Farm Trail update:** Done, still waiting on track, site visit on 10/8 with Rebecca. Sign is fixed in parking area. Perhaps additional loop can be refined

**Future Work:**

1. Fall project of section from the power easement up to Barretts hill summit
2. Bridge when entering from Danforth subdivision road needs to be moved but may need a few people to lift or maneuver back in place – Jeff B trying to coordinate this week

12 Welch Pond: update: DPW fixing sign

14 Wilder Pond

**New Tadmor Trail:** Going to hand over to town when project complete. Gravel trail.

**Future Work:** Need to clean up dam vegetation growth

15 Fyfeshire

**New Trail to Berlin:** waiting to hear back, all flagged. Need 5ft conservation restriction easement completed. Need volunteers to help cut trail.

**Future Work:** Weed wacking needed on North side of main pond.

Trail exploration needed on existing and non-existing trails along Wattaquaddock Hill Rd.