

Trails Committee Meeting, May 14, 2018, Houghton Building

In attendance:

Larry Kunz, Gordon Taylor, Betsy Taylor-Kennedy, Chris Fitzgerald, Julianne North, Alexis Arapoff, Keith Silver, Bob Roemer, Drew Schaubhut, Jeffrey Bryan

Minutes

1. Short discussion concerning the use of chainsaws.
2. editing for the website
3. Deer Project from Friday May 11th - email to Rebecca L
 - a. Update – the project was completed
4. Discussion about the Trinity Church project – clean up of the Moen parking area, and trails at Fyfeshire
5. Open street mapping – Chris Fitzgerald and Julianne North to present for the June meeting
6. Discussion about the additional 2018 trail guides. Referred to the email from Jeff L. We are offering to help with the production. – email sent to Jeff L
7. Bolton Flyers – ask Lynn D if we have provided the material needed- email sent.
8. Discussion of chainsaw guidelines on the web. Should we put the entire manual or just a link. The material on the web needs to be updated. Action item ?
9. Discussion about Trail Maintenance Guide on the web – need a one page document for the website. All members to contribute, recommendation by the next meeting
10. Trust Auction discussion
 - a. Al Fresco Dinner – approved
 - b. Hardwood bundles from Con Com – conservation agent to be asked
 - c. Cheese Board – Alexis offered three boards - approved
 - d. Naming a trail- ask Con Com, web edit [asked Jeff L, no Problem
 - e. Photo print from Steve Erat - I have contacted him for details
11. Discussion about trail projects

- a. Danforth – trail markers needed
- b. Gould White – Tire removal and photos for the website
- c. Annie Moore – hilltop overlook bridge – is the project on the Agenda? Emailed Conservation Agent
- d. Powder House signage needed
- e. Rattlesnake
 - i. Are the projects on the Con Com Agenda
 - ii. Pine tree fell on Bob R's property – work party needed to clear it. Bob will get back to us.
- f. Bowers Spring -- need some trail work
- g. Vaughn Hill –
 - i. need to close the trail at the north end of the beaver pond – jlb to provide signs from last year
 - ii. Appears to be enhanced beaver activity at the dam
 - iii. Chris Fitzgerald to mark a trail to avoid wetlands for the horseback riders
 - iv. Many blue heron have taken up in the nests