

Trails Committee Meeting, July 9, Houghton Building

In attendance:

Larry Kunz, Gordon Taylor, Betsy Taylor-Kennedy, Andrew Schaubhut, Jeffrey Bryan, Rebecca Longvall, Bob Roemer, Chris Fitzgerald, Barry Levin

Minutes

1. agreed to use the agenda from June 11th as agenda for this meeting
2. action item - Jeff B - call Jeff L re the gmail account to link directly to boltontrails@boltonconservationtrust.org
3. Discussion about the 2018 trail guides. - action needed discuss new gmail account directed to boltontrailscommittee@gmail.com be directed steering group.
4. Discussion of the volunteer stewards of certain properties.
5. Who should respond to an email inquiry about trail maintenance needed? - (Rebecca suggested "reply all" and then at least it has been addressed.) Action should then be discussed with the VLS, or Agent
6. Discussion of trail maintenance guidelines on the web has been approved, with one small change. (Andrew S to up on the website) Also need a pdf, with the logos to send to the volunteer group.
7. Trust Auction discussion
 - a. Al Fresco Dinner – Betsy confirm tentative date of Saturday September 22, 2018 from 4 pm. She also confirm attendees. Need to start planning process.
8. Denny nature project - Bog bridges (duck boards), water testing
9. Trail Walk - lime Kiln, or Houghton Farms
10. Commercial use of the trails - Rebecca and Pam at the Town Hall have been in discussion about rules.
11. Meeting dates confirmed - The scheduled meeting is the first Monday of the month unless it is a holiday, and then it is the second Monday

12. Property discussion

- a. Danforth – trail markers needed - some weed clearance needed as well as some trees on the Bare Hill Loop
- b. Annie Moore – hilltop overlook bridge – walk with Alexis to discuss some wet sections of the trail. Trail is pretty r=dry, no blowdowns.
- c. Rattlesnake
 - i. Pine tree fell on Bob R's property – work party scheduled to clear it.
- d. Wilder Pond - needs weed wacker work, schedule week of July 15
- e. Bare Hill Road connector - some small blow downs reported, scheduled for week of July 15th
- f. Powder House –
 - i. Quail Run rd. trail head on the Powder House trail needs weed maintenance and a new sign
 - ii. Ask Bob R about sign on the pipeline crossing.