

Trails Committee Meeting - September 10, 2018

MINUTES

Attending : Andrew Schaubut. Matt & Melanie Hickcox, Larry Kunz, Chris Jackson, Bob Roemer, Julianne North, Jeff Bryan, Rebecca Longvall

1. **Welcome to new homeowners** - Matt & Melanie Hickcox Live near the Woodside trail head and want to get involved.
2. **Update on the Hubbard Trail** – DPW Notified, sign to be repaired
3. **First Aid Kit** available at the Conservation Agent’s [Rebecca] office at town hall. To Be used by work parties or trail walks.
4. **Discussion about the shelves in the trailer.** Rebecca cleaned the mess, and it was suggested we quote for a more robust shelving – action Jeff B quote needed.
5. **Review of the Randall Zinger Trail Walk.**
6. **Update by Larry Kunz on the Al Fresco dinner.** A picnic table is available. Suggested a dry run. JLB and LK to facilitate. A rain event scheduled at Larry’s House in case of a downpour.
7. **Thoreau Walk** – meeting date to be confirmed by Rebecca, attending volunteers – Jeff B and Larry K
8. **Discussion about Vaugh Hill,** - Trail work update, a proposal for a new trail and bridges. Discussion about making the bridges safe for horses travel. Action – Chris Jackson sent proposal to Rebecca and The VLS . Rebecca will bring it up at a Con Com meeting and confirm.

9. **Trail to Sawyer Grist Mill** - proposed new trail, Action – Bob R to bring up at the Trust Meeting, walk needed to be scheduled by JLB and Rebecca.

10. **Map Discussion**

- a. **Bowers Spring** - Parking area needs some repairs; Trail blowdown issue in Harvard – Chris Jackson to get permission, then a work party.
- b. **Zinc** - can we make a trail on the “ green cemetery lot to connect with rattlesnake? Rebecca to discuss with the Trust
- c. **Rattlesnake** – Tree down by park bench trail, can we clear. Bob R to discuss with Mike Hefner (?)
- d. **Annie Moore** – discussion about the possible sale of commercial property and how it may affect the trail.
- e. **Danforth** – need to schedule a work party for the blowdown –
- f. **Wilder Pond** – update the new trail before the project gets too far along
- g. **Fyfshire** – gate being quoted, will award soon to be done before winter. The dam is being fixed. Rebecca is preparing a grant for a handicap access around the Upper Pond – naming rights opportunity as well as brass plates per board. Reach out to continue the trail loop.

Submitted 09/11 by Jeff Bryan