

Minutes of the January 6, 2020 Bolton Trails Steering Committee Meeting

Attendees:

Larry Kunz (chair), Steve Rothman (note taker), Gordon Taylor, Betsy Taylor-Kennedy, Bob Roemer, Hemali Parekh

1. Gordon reported that about a half of the new maps are now done, although since one of the maps which is done is Rattlesnake, more than half the work has been done.
2. There are no more of the trail guides, and after checking, several people determined there's no way to print any additional copies. So we will need to wait until all the new maps are done, and new text and pictures are created for the book. A very rough guess is that it will be at least 3-6 months, although that is NOT a commitment!
3. We heard that Jeff L gave Jeff B everything "physical" related to the trails guide. It isn't clear if the handover included the makings of any additional books.
4. Gordon and Hemali reported that default WordPress won't allow us to put KML/KMZ files on the website, because they can contain malicious payloads. Steve will ask his WordPress expert friend how to get around that.
5. The new email (info@boltontrails.org) works for both incoming and outgoing messages.
6. There's been a fair amount of storm damage already this winter. Gordon and others are noting where work needs to be done, and are taking care of the small problems, and organizing work parties for the larger ones (i.e. when chainsaws are needed). Some of the properties are: Fyfeshire, Haynes-Wheeler, Powder House (near Quail Run), Gould-White, and Danforth.
7. Bob Roemer fixed the sign at the Grist Mill.
8. Larry, Gordon and Steve will be attending the monthly Montachusett Regional Trails Coalition (MRTC) meeting in Leominster Tuesday morning, January 7. LATE NEWS: They went, and are now official members of MRTC. The next meeting will be at 6 PM on Tuesday, February 4, and we plan to attend.
9. The trail walks are usually the last Friday of the month. Rebecca plans them. Suggestions for the next walk include Zink, Danforth or Bowers.
10. The work at Bowers is on hold until the spring.

Next Meeting Monday, February 3, 2020 - Houghton Building
