Barrington Trails Committee / March 12, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:33PM.

Present: Chair Charlie Tatham, John Wallace, Jack Gale, Ted Bergeron, Anne Melvin, Denis Beaulieu, Betsy Heron, John Benes (new attendee from last walkabout)

The minutes of the 2/13/2024 were accepted with a couple of minor amendments (date of next walkabout, typos)

OLD BUSINESS:

3/9 walkabout @ SATWaSR led by Charlie Tatham (with purpose of determining what trail work needs to be done) had 18 attendees.

UNH Birds, Bees & Trees Project: Denis will send list of ideas compiled at the Zoom meeting he attended.

Dog Waste Signs: Ted brought (12) signs recently completed by Mike's Signs. To be added to kiosks and trailheads.

First Aid Kit: approval given for Betsy to order the first aid kit preferred by email respondents.

NEW BUSINESS:

May Birding Walk: to be held May 11th, led by Scott Heron. Location TBD but likely SATWaSR.

Trail Work:

- Rudolph's Run bog bridges Charlie to circulate email to determine best day for work session
- Seavey Bridge kiosk property owners have volunteered use of their tractor
- Stone Arch at Green Hill John suggested holding separate meeting to be held about planning out trails
- Hiker sign at Rt. 125 SATWaSR parking need to determine sign location & get approval
- Barrington Trail tree down with arrows indicating direction near Barrington dump
- Winnie the Pooh Trail due to increased usage, needs signage improvement & replacement in places

OTHER BUSINESS: New owner of Schulz-Legere property seem receptive to working with Trails Committee in regards to conserved land, but are wary about their horses. John will discuss with them at some juncture.

Next Walkabout: April 8th (Monday) at Stonehouse Pond to view total solar eclipse. To be led by Jack Gale; eclipse glasses & viewing box will be provided.

Next meeting: April 9th at 6:30PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06PM.

Notes compiled by Betsy Heron