

The Barrington Trails Committee meeting on 3/8/22 was held at the ECLC.

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

Present: Charles Tatham, Denis Beaulieu, Ted Bergeron, Chadd Hippensteel, Doug Winter, Elaine Sullivan, Anne Melvin, John Wallace, Jack Gale

Minutes of 2/8/22 were accepted as written.

Old Business:

Updates: The next weekend Walkabout is March 12 on the Barrington Trail. It will be led by Chadd. The April Walkabout is TBD. The May 14 walk will be a bird walk on SATWaSR from the 125-parking lot up the power lines.

We have had a request from Cub Scout pack 538 to take the children on a trail cleanup. The request came from Sara Heinrich the Cub Scout leader. We had a discussion about where the best place would be to take them.

The logging on the new part of Goodwill never got started this winter because the loggers had other commitments. Chadd will come up with a plan for water bars on the Goodwill trail. May 3-13 is the time period for the work on the water bars. Charlie and Chadd will do a walk through to get the information needed for the plan. Charlie will fill out the paperwork to get either help or money from Liberty Mutual. Due to the new trails, five or more maps need updating on the ConCom web site.

New Business:

The Tricentennial Parade will be 7/23/22. As the Trails Committee will be in this parade, there was a discussion of what we will do. Charlie will contact David Ranson for suggestions.

Planning for 2022: Charlie requests feedback about priorities.

Jack Gale mentioned Karolina Bodner notified him the Barrington Bloomers had an idea to celebrate the Tricentennial: elementary and middle school children would be supplied with 300 rocks to paint with uplifting words and place at the beginning of trails explaining the project and requesting people to take one home. There was a consensus that our recommendation be that the places they are put be limited and that if any remained after a certain period of time, they be removed.

Next meeting: 4/12/22 at the ECLC

Adjourned at 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Melvin