

Minutes - Barrington Trails Committee 2/14/2023

The Barrington Trails Committee met at the new Town Hall on 2/14/23.

Meeting was called to order at 6:39.

Present: Chair Charlie Tatham, Betsy Heron, Ted Bergeron, John Wallace, Jack Gale, Anne Melvin, Denis Beaulieu

Minutes of 1/10/23 were accepted as written.

Old Business:

Updates: Timber harvests: no logging on Goodwill, continuing on Newhall. The question was raised whether or not the Newhall Forest Management Plan was consulted before the logging was started.

Signature Drive open space prospective trail: Charlie has walked in the open space to scout out a possible trail and is finding many wet areas.

Jack made a presentation for Conner to get the appropriate permissions for hiker signs and placards on SATWaSR Rt 125 and Village Place Rt 9.

Plowing of our trailhead parking lots will be done by the town plow. So far, it has not been needed.

The moonlight walk was rescheduled to 3/4/23.

New Business:

Projects to accomplish this year: Newhall cleanup after logging is completed, Seavey Bridge parking lot kiosk placed where land owner wants it. He has a post hole digger.

Jack wants to set up a list where people can report fallen trees etc on our trails.

The Schulz preserve needs cleanup. John is working on an update of the Trails Booklet.

The Gonic Trail map has been updated for the booklet to show what part of it is in Barrington and what is required for the Trail Trekker Challenge.

Next Meeting: 3/14/23

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Melvin, secretary