

## Barrington Trails Committee Draft Minutes 3/10/20

### Barrington Elementary School

Meeting called to order at 7:15PM after access delay at BES due to school closure.

Present: Chair Charles Tatham, Jack Gale, John Wallace, Steve Diamond

Minutes of 11 Feb 2020 were approved as written.

#### Old Business:

1. GOODWILL: The additions to the Goodwill Conservation Area were completed 21 Feb 20. Remaining action required on Panish property is due in May 2020.
2. FORESTRY: Tim Nolin met with the ConCom and Lands committees to review forestry work planned for this year at the Town Forest, SATWaSR and Goodwill CA.
3. BOOK: The committee reviewed the work completed to date by John Wallace on the trails book update and urged the work to continue.
4. ADOPT-A-TRAIL: The committee enacted the following change to reduce the expectation of work and more positively prohibit power tools.

FROM: "They would do light maintenance, picking up debris and removing brush along the trail. They would not be expected to use power tools because of risk and liability."

TO: "They may do light maintenance, picking up debris and removing brush along the trail. Power tools may not be used due to risk of injury and liability issues."

5. TRAINING: A group in York, ME will be hosting an Adopt-a-Trail training on Saturday, 6 June 2020, 0900-1230 at Mt Agamenticas. Location TBD. We plan to send a delegation.
6. SIGNS: Operation Land Share signs has yielded no response from multiple requests from the Chair.
7. SIGNS 2: Charlie has the lumber for the Calef East trail signs. He will coordinate with Dennis to meet with Mr Lyons at BMS to get the work started. All agreed to give them max publicity for this good deed.

8. BIKE TRAIL: Steve provided a map and his concepts for what was needed for the bike trail through SATWaSR. The committee thought they could provide technical and layout assistance, but that the financial, legal and construction portions were beyond the scope of the Trails Committee and cautioned on the threats of greater SATWaSR illegal access if a bike trail were added to the property. A bike trail connecting roads could invite greater vehicle abuse.

9. DOT SIGNS: Charlie determined that trail head signs on state roads must be at least 15 ft back from the pavement, per NHDOT.

10. WALKABOUT: The first walkabout will take place on SAT, 11 April from 9:30-11:30. John Wallace will lead and pick a dry location to kick off the season. Jack will promote as a "cabin-fever hike".

Next meeting - 14 April 2020, 1830 at BES

Regards,

Jack Gale