Barrington Trails Committee

Meeting Minutes 7/18/19

American Legion Hall Meeting called to order at 6:40pm

Present:

Chair Charlie Tatham, Jack Gale, John Wallace, Marika Wilde, Anne Melvin Minutes of 6/11/19 were accepted as amended.

Old Business:

Updates: RFP's will be sent out again for Goodwill parking. There were 15 at the Weekend Walkabout at Turbocam 7/13 including three children. John is handling contact with the Rec Commission. Tim Nolin was selected to provide forestry services on town owned lands. Charlie weed whacked the Calef Trail and stained the new bridge. Charlie and Anne made a trail across the field opposite the Cate cemetery to the beaver pond that comes out next to the cement culvert "Stonehenge". Charlie and Anne worked on the north end of the Barrington Trail cutting up several trees that had fallen across the trail and cutting back foliage. Charlie stopped right before the section where the invasives are thick. We discussed the need to reroute the trail around this section. Charlie, Denis and Anne made a switchback on Barrington Trail South to make it less steep.

Trails on Brasen Hill Farm will be sorted while John, Charlie Tatham, Charlie Briggs and Anne are there for easement monitoring. KOTR needs a kiosk after it is decided where to put it.

Charlie wants a work session to blaze the new Marsh Trail on Calef East and remove ferns from the Corner Trail. Charlie will send out an e-mail to find out when people are available.

New Business:

John and Anne will prepare a presentation for the August 12 All Boards Meeting for the Trails Committee and the Conservation Commission discussing accomplishments and goals.

Weekend Walkabouts schedule:

8/10 Anne will lead a walk at the south end of the Barrington Trail from the ball field.

9/14 Jack will lead a forest bathing walk on Newhall.

10/12 John will lead a walk on SATWaSR.

To do list:

Barrington Trail North parking area

Village Place bridges

Additional trails on Calef West TBD

Reroute the wet part of the Pond Trail on Newhall Next meeting 8/13 at Millo's Respectfully submitted, Anne Melvin