

Barrington Trails Committee

Draft Minutes 8/11/20

This meeting was conducted via Zoom due to Covid-19 meeting restrictions.

Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm.

Present: Chair Charlie Tatham, Denis Beaulieu, Jack Gale, John Wallace, Anne Melvin

Minutes of 7/14/20 were accepted as amended.

Old Business:

Updates:

VILLAGE PLACE: The Village Place Trail was relocated onto the easement. A work session cleaned up the new trail and blazed it with yellow where needed. There is a new plan for the bridge on the Village Place Trail. A work session will be set up. The cost of the materials will be around \$160-\$170 dollars. The VP HOA will be asked if they would like to contribute to the cost.

TOWN FOREST: Town Forest boundaries were reblazed in part.

GOODWILL: Rt 9 Parking signs were placed on the Goodwill Trail at junctions with the Melvin and Pooh Trails

SATWaSR: An old woods road linking the Cottontail Trail to Hopalong Way was brushed out and needs flagging/blazing.

"Hunter" notification signs at all kiosks were updated with the current URL for the tree stand permission form. There

needs to be a work session for reblazing boundaries on SATWaSR. Charlie has some "Property Boundary" signs.

Reblazing should be done near Emerald Acres. After John checks on placing "Property Boundary" signs, we will add them if it is OK with SPNHF.

New Business:

Stonehouse Pond had many people who went there to swim during the heat wave. There is a trash problem there that was discussed. We need to find out the extent of the problem.

There was a discussion about future meetings. Zoom or actual meeting.

Weekend Walkabouts: The Town Forest walk 8/8 was a success with 16 even though it rained.

9/12 John will lead a walk on Goodwill.

10/10 Charlie will lead a foliage walk at Stonehouse Forest. SELT will be notified.

Jack asked about the possibility of a survey using Survey Monkey. John said one was done in 2016. He e-mailed the results.

Charlie has made several signs for SATWaSR giving distances to go on a single post.

Tibbetts Road has trees that lean over the road that need to be removed.

John has sent all his Trails Book files to the printer. There are many color plates. 200 will be printed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Next meeting: 9/8/20 format TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Melvin