Barrington Trails Committee November 10, 2020 Meeting

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm.

We welcomed Elaine Sullivan as a new member of the Trails Committee.

Present: Chair Charlie Tatham, John Wallace, Denis Beaulieu, Jack Gale, Steve Gorman, Elaine Sullivan, Anne Melvin Minutes of 10/13/20 were approved as written.

Old Business:

Updates: The SATWaSR boundary from the eastern gate on Tibbetts Rd to behind the Emerald Acres Mobile Home Park and out to the power lines has been reblazed. More reblazing of the boundaries needs to be done. The old blazes will be repainted. If anyone is interested in taking on this project, please contact John or Charlie.

NH Deer Hunting Seasons notice has been posted at all kiosks. Hopalong Way has been completed with blazing and signage. This means SATWaSR has 9 miles of trails. Terry Farish wrote an excellent article about John and the Trails Booklet.

The October Walkabout went well with 15 attending.

At the upcoming Weekend Walkabout 11/14, in order to encourage more people to hike in the winter, we will bring a display of winter equipment and clothing. New Business:

Barrington Trails Committee logo suggestions were given by Denis and Jack. Jack reported difficulties with our being on the town web site as there are no pictures allowed on it. We should continue with our own. He will check with Connor about the possibility of our having a Trails Committee logo.

Weekend Walkabouts: 11/14/20 at SATWaSR led by Denis who will go on the new Hopalong Trail as part of the hike.

12/12/20 the Weekend Walkabout will be on Goodwill. It was suggested we might have a Christmas theme.

Trails Inventories: we need to get more people to adopt trails to report problems, fallen trees etc. John will work on how to divide up the trails. John will look into setting up a "Trail Trekker" award for people who hike all of the trails in town.

A work session is needed to complete a bridge over a seasonal stream on Hopalong Way not far from the beginning of the trails.

The Little Library has been put up at the Goodwill Conservation Area.

Hiker signs are needed at the Village Place Route 125 parking area, at the Route 9 Goodwill parking lot, and eventually for the new part of Goodwill.

Next meeting: 12/8/20 via Zoom

Adjourned at 8pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Anne Melvin