

Barrington Trails Committee

Minutes of August 21, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

Present : Chair Charlie Tatham, John Wallace, Denis Beaulieu, Marika Wilde, Anne Melvin

Minutes of July 17 were approved as amended.

Old Business :

Trail work was done on Calef Preserve East by Charlie Tatham, Ken and Holly Grossman, Doug Bogen, Denis Beaulieu, Anne Melvin and John Wallace.

Trees were removed on the Calef parking lot leaving snags for habitat. It cost \$1500. Charlie and Anne did work on Calef Preserve West to prepare it for the weekend walkabout on August 11.

There were 17 who attended.

The Newhall bridge on the Brook Trail now has a railing and ramps. Josh Tennis helped Charlie with the work.

Trail work on the Brasen Hill Farm need to be done. Priorities for trails are to lay out a perimeter trail, a trail connecting to SATWaSR and a trail to the tailings pile.

There will be a trailwork session on Village Place on Thursday, August 30 at 9am. Meeting place will be at the Village Place parking lot on Route 9. A trailwork session is needed to complete the new trail on KOTR and to blaze it. No Dumping signs are needed as people have been dumping woody debris there.

There will be a work session for trail construction on Newhall on Tuesday September 4.

Loppers will be needed and there is debris to be picked up.

New Business:

We discussed the need for better coordination with the Rec Dept. Anne will ask Tara to come to the next meeting. John would like the Rec Dept to have a representative on the Trails Committee.

Weekend Walkabouts: September 8 Highland trail loop in SATWaSR led by Denis.

October 13 Village Place led by Anne; November 10, a hike will be led by John.

The new driveway plan for the Goodwill Conservation Area has been approved by DOT and needs to go out to bid. For a safe line of sight, for 400 ft down the road

14 1/2 ft. back must be cleared. Graffiti needs to be removed near the Pooh house.

The Calef parking lot needs a kiosk to be designed like the SATWaSR kiosk on Route 125.

Charlie will get the materials for it.

The Cedar Swamp trail on SATWaSR needs to be cleared to make a loop - the last 2/10 of a mile.

Next meeting 9/11 at the Barrington Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Melvin