

The Barrington Trails Committee meeting on 7/27/21

was held at the home of Elaine Sullivan at 256 Pond Hill Rd, Barrington NH.

We appreciate her hospitality!

Meeting was called to order at 6:43pm.

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

Minutes of 6/22/21 were accepted as amended.

Old Business:

Updates: There were 6 people on the 7/10 Town Forest weekend walkabout.

We discussed the vandalism on the Town Forest in the committee meeting. The person who did it has to clean it up.

Graffiti is on the trees, rocks and amphitheater benches.

Amanda Hollenbeck, SELT Easement Stewardship Manager came to walk on the new trails on Goodwill and discuss the plans for them. Plans for these new trails were also sent to the Strafford County Conservation District. Amanda thought the timber harvesting on Goodwill might happen soon. When it does, signs will be needed to warn hikers not to enter the logging area. Charlie will ask Conner to check with Tim Nolin about the starting date for the timber harvest.

There will be a work session on Brasen Hill Farm to clear the 1.4-mile trail Jeb's Jaunt. Other work sessions will be needed to make bog bridges for wet spots. The boundary lines need to be clarified as at present some of the perimeter trail is on the abutter's land. Charlie will send out dates.

New Business:

There are hazard trees near homes in Emerald Acres MHP that abut SATWaSR. The Town of Barrington has been notified by park management. The illicit trail from Emerald Acres onto SATWaSR through the power lines will be explored.

A date needs to be set for Charlie Moreno's walk on the Rabbitat. He will be asked if 8/11 works for him.

After discussion, we agreed the new trail on Calef West would have a sign River View.

Next meeting: August 24, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Melvin