

Barrington Trails Committee  
Minutes, 10/26/2021

The Barrington Trails Committee meeting on 10/26/21 was held at the home of Anne Melvin at 33 Eastern Avenue, Unit 2, Barrington NH.

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

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

Guest Ted Bergeron

Minutes of 9/28/21 were accepted as amended.

Old Business:

Updates: There were 12 hikers on the 10/9 Weekend Walkabout at Calef West. Anne pointed out points of interest along the trail. Jack gave a talk on beavers when we were at the beaver pond.

Progress has been made on the Goodwill trails. A spur off the Goodwill Trail was made to a beaver pond. A new trail was made to Marika's ledge. A bench was placed on an overlook off of the Goodwill Trail.

Barrington Industrial Arts class is making signs for Brasen Hill and Calef East.

We discussed the issue with finding a time and place for Trails Committee meetings. The Barrington Elementary School is not available June, July or August. ECLC is being explored. Changing the meeting time is being considered.

Work sessions need to be set up on the Barrington Trail between Brewster Road and Scruton Pond Road as several medium to large sized trees have fallen.

A Ledges Loop trail work session is needed to make a less steep trail up that slope.

This trail is located near the end of the Melvin trail. Rotary Club is not available to help.

New Business:

John will lead the 11/13 Pre-Turkey Weekend Walkabout at Goodwill. 12/11 the Weekend Walkabout is TBD.

John is working on possibilities for the moonlight hike this winter. Anne will try to get permission from the Emerald Acres HOA President to work on the trail started by residents of the park so that we can make it part of the SATWaSR trail system.

Charlie said the 300th Anniversary Committee wants a parade with floats on 7/23/22 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the town of Barrington. These floats will have past Citizens of the Year on them. The Barrington Trails Committee received the Citizen of the Year award in 2019.

Next meeting: Time and Place TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Melvin