

Minutes - Barrington Trails Committee 11/23/2021

The Barrington Trails Committee meeting on 11/23/21 was held at the home of Anne Melvin at 33 Eastern Avenue, Unit 2, Barrington NH.

Meeting was called to order at 6:36pm.

Present: Chair Charlie Tatham, Jack Gale, Ted Bergeron, Elaine Sullivan, Anne Melvin

We welcomed Ted Bergeron as our newest member.

Minutes of 10/26/21 were approved as amended.

Old Business:

Updates: There were 18 on the 11/13/21 Weekend Walkabout. It was a great walk on some of the new trails on Goodwill. John led one group and Charlie led the other. It showed the progress we have made with adding trails to the trail system. We didn't go on the Beaver Dam trail to either the spur to the new bench nor to the beaver dam. The walk did include the new Ledges Trail and Marika's Ledge Trail.

We have a new meeting place at the ECLC on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm.

Kate Wilcox facilitated getting permission from the Emerald Acres park manager for the Trails Committee to clear the trail from Emerald Acres to Tibbetts Road. Work sessions will be arranged. Kate would like us to use green blazes.

New Business:

Weekend Walkabouts: Jack will lead the 12/11 Weekend Walkabout on the Town Forest. Elaine will be the sweep. The Moonlight Walk at Brasen Hill will be 1/14 or 1/15. Backup dates are 2/13 or 2/14.

Jack will replace old trail maps with updated ones of SATWaSR, Calef West, Goodwill and Brasen Hill on the website. Tim Nolan's map of Goodwill will also be added.

The Liberty Mutual Annual Service Program is looking for projects. We discussed the areas on Goodwill where rock removal and placement of water bars are needed might be a good project.

The Goodwill kiosk needs work. There is a need for updated maps, new information, replacement of the plexiglass that was removed etc. Charlie and Jack will take this on as a project.

Other business: we reviewed SELT's proposition for E bikes in Barrington and concurred with it. They will be considered the same as bikes. We need to look at our trails to determine if any need to prohibit bikes.

SATWaSR: The picture post signage needs replacing.

KOTR: The Red trail needs reblazing. The bog bridge needs replacing. A couple of trees have fallen plus there are dead trees that are in danger of falling.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Next meeting: 12/14/21 (second Tuesday) at 6:30 pm at the ECLC