

The Barrington Trails Committee meeting on 10/11/22 was held at the new Barrington Town Hall. There was a unanimous vote that this will be our permanent meeting place.

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM.

Present: Chair Charles Tatham, Ted Bergeron, John Wallace, Denis Beaulieu, Jack Gale, Anne Melvin. Betsy Heron was welcomed as our newest member.

Minutes of 9/13/22 were accepted as amended.

Old Business:

Updates: Weekend Walkabouts: There were six hikers led by Denis at Stonehouse Pond on 10/8. Vandalism was noticed with signs missing or moved elsewhere.

11/12 Weekend Walkabout will be at Jeffery Conservation easement led by John Wallace.

Village Place: Denis, Charlie and Ted put a signpost Village Place/Deer Trail at the junction of the two trails. They put signs at both ends of the Mistaken Trail. More blazing and raking is needed. Jack will seek the necessary permission to have a hiker sign in the Route 9 parking lot. He will do the same for the Route 125 SATWaSR parking lot.

Maps have been updated on the ConCom site. Brasen Hill Farm, SATWaSR and Goodwill need to be done. Jack is having problems with his home computer but can make changes using the Barrington Library computer. Before, people were unable to access links to trails.

The E-Bike issue was revisited. Consensus is they do no more damage than a regular bike.

Liberty Mutual volunteer days are May 1-12. Suggested project: Remove Buckthorn from Calef East River Trail and Big Rock Loop. Nature Groupie could help. Special tools will be needed.

Moonlight Walk best dates Friday 2/3, Friday 3/3, Saturday 3/4. TBD when and where.

New Business:

Projects to ask BMS Industrial Technologies if they would like to undertake: Aldo Leopold benches for our hiking trails.

Prioritization of trailhead parking lots that need plowing: Goodwill x 2, Calef West, KOTR, Calef East, SATWaSR x 2, Village Place,

Village Place HOA is planning to make a trail around their development behind the houses that would join the Village Place Trail. This was discussed.

Next Meeting 11/15, the third Tuesday to avoid Election Day at the new Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Melvin, Secretary