

Subject: Barrington Trails Committee Draft minutes 3/21/23

The Barrington trails committee met at the new town hall on March 21, 2023. The meeting was postponed from March 14 due to inclement weather.

Present: Chair Charlie Tatham, Doug Winter, Betsy Heron, Denis Beaulieu, Ted Bergeron, Jack Gale, Anne Melvin, Clifford Passero

Meeting was called to order at 6:35.

Minutes of the 2/14 meeting were accepted as amended.

Old Business:

Updates: Our proposal to Liberty Mutual was accepted. Tuesday May 9 from 9am to noon they will remove invasives from Calef East. Planning for this event is necessary. Charlie would like us to go out before the event and assess the situation. Charlie will get the necessary weed wrenches.

Re: Recreational signs on Rts 125 and 9. Conner sent paperwork to ascertain the location of the right of way so that we will know what area we can not put the signs.

New Business:

Scott Heron will lead the bird walk on May 13. TBD where.

The weekend walkabout on 3/11 had 4 people. The April Weekend Walkabout on April 8 will have to be somewhere it is dry like SATWaSR West or Brasen Hill Farm.

Doug spoke about the NEXTREX program at the Recycling Center to recycle soft plastic (2 and 4). For each 1500 pounds, we receive a bench. He is looking for volunteers to take plastics from the Transfer Station to the local Market Basket/redemption location.

Next Meeting April 11.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Melvin, Secretary