

The Barrington Trails committee met at the new town hall on 5/9/23.

Present: Chair Charlie Tatham, Betsy Heron, John Wallace, Anne Melvin

Meeting was called to order at 6:40pm. Minutes of the 4/11/23 meeting were accepted as amended.

Old Business:

Updates:

Buckthorn was removed on 5/9 by 5 people from Liberty Mutual and 8 Trails Committee volunteers from the River Trail on Calef East. There is still more to be removed.

A sign post with mileages has been put up inside the gate on Tibbetts Road.

There will be a work session on 5/17 at 9:30am at the Village Place parking lot for sign installation and raking to smooth the surface.

The steep part of the Barrington Trail on the Ann Tibbetts Schulz Reserve will need to be removed as well as the reroute that made it less steep. There needs to be another reroute according to SELT Trails Manager Yohann Hanley. He also wants the part of the loop trail that goes by the heron nest closed as it is valuable habitat.

John reported on the Doggie Cleanup Station. He would like a system set up where there are bags available on a post with a receptacle to put the filled bags in and someone to pick up the bags. This will be tabled until the next meeting.

Charlie has made six Aldo Leopoldo benches that are ready for placement. There was a discussion about possible places to put them.

There needs to be a work session to place two sign posts on the Winnie the Pooh Trail needed as the trees are dead where the present signs are.

New Business:

June 10 Walkabout place and leader TBD.

It was moved by John, seconded by Betsy, passed unanimously that Charlie write a letter of appreciation to the highway department for plowing our trailhead parking lots this winter.

A work session is needed for trail maintenance on the Cemetery Trail and Conifer Way.

There will be additional Buckthorn pulling 5/10, 5/11, 5/12 on Calef East.

We need to have a site visit to the ridge at Green Hill for planning trails behind the new Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Next Meeting : June 13

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Melvin, Secretary