

Barrington Trails Committee
October 10, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:43PM (the budget meeting beforehand ran over time).

Present: Chair Charlie Tatham, Jack Gale, Denis Beaulieu, Ted Bergeron, Betsy Heron

The minutes of the 9/12/2023 were accepted with the following amendments:

- verbiage about new water bar on the Goodwill Trail was clarified
- location of 9/9 walkabout was added (SATWaSR – Highland Trail, Cedar Swamp Trail)
- work session on 9/15 to relocate new bench at Calef West due to pine pitch
- discussion about Rochester Riverwalk & possible linkage with Barrington

OLD BUSINESS:

Work session for 2 new water bars on Goodwill Trail tentatively scheduled for 10/18 at 9:00AM.

Waiting to hear from Theo about plastic decking before work session at Brasen Farm (Tailings Trail) to be scheduled.

Stations for “The Bear” walkabout on October 21st have been approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

In regards to conversation about Rochester Riverwalk trail potentially connecting to Barrington, Jack made a motion to discontinue discussion due to many conflicts with private land, etc. that would not allow for a continuous trail.

Newhall: Charlie will ask about installing bench & cleaning up trails. The owners think the heavy logging bridge will be left on Woodlot Trail. Part of trail needs to be re-established.

Betsy Heron has volunteered to be Secretary as long as it is understood that she may miss some meetings.

November hike planned for 11/11/23, to be led by Denis at SELT land from Merry Hill Road parking lot.

Next meeting: November 14th at 6:30PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59PM.

Notes compiled by Betsy Heron.