**Barrington Trails Committee**

**draft minutes 7/14/20**

﻿This meeting was conducted via zoom electronically due to COVID-19 meeting restrictions.
Meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.
Present: Chair Charlie Tatham, Denis Beaulieu, Jack Gale, John Wallace, Steve Gorman, Anne Melvin
Minutes of 7/14/20 were accepted as amended.
Old Business:
Updates:
VILLAGE PLACE:  The Breezy Way access strip to the Village Place Trail was located accurately with the help of Charlie, John and Steve. Materials will be purchased for the bridge over the ditch on the Village Place trail to be followed by a work session.
SATWASR:  Charlie accompanied Stacie Powers from SPNHF to see the unauthorized bank to bank bridge over the Bellamy River on SATWaSR. Although it was not a problem with SPNHF, John recommended the BOS be notified of the 6 1/2 ft by 45ft bridge as it was unauthorized and placed on town land. He said he would put it on the agenda of the next Conservation Commission meeting.  NO ATV signs were placed on Hopalong Way after evidence of ATV use was seen. Charlie checked with the DOT signs department re: the sign on the 125-parking lot.
The Weekend Walkabouts commenced after a period of no walks due to the pandemic. Jack led the hike on SATWASR.  Masks were worn in the parking lot and social distancing was observed.
TOWN FOREST: A hazard tree on the Town Forest was removed. Barbara Irvine gave us a survey map of the Town Forest. There will be a work session 7/16 meeting at 9am in the parking lot for reblazing the boundaries.
GOODWILL:A trail was named the Oak Ridge Loop on Goodwill.
New Business:
SATWASR: A sign permit is needed from the town for the 125 parking lot.
VILLAGE PLACE: Charlie asked for opinions re: whether the Village Place end of the Village Place Trail should be left where it is with the landowner’s permission or moved to the conservation easement land. After discussion, it was agreed it should be moved.
WEEKEND WALKABOUTS: The 8/8 walk will be led by Denis on the Town Forest. For 9/12, John will check with Paul Panish to see if we can use his property for a walk on Goodwill.
Next Meeting 8/11/20 format TBD
Respectfully submitted,
Anne Melvin