

Barrington Trails Committee

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Meeting called to order at 6:45pm

Present: Chair Charlie Tatham, Anne Melvin, Denis Beaulieu, Marika Wilde, John Wallace, Doug Winter
Minutes of 10/9/18 were accepted as written.

Old Business:

Updates: Calef kiosk was built by Charlie and John with a roof which needs shingles. Doug planted the posts.

The parking lot on the Barrington Trail will have to wait for the area to be logged which will have to wait for a forest management plan.

We discussed the target shooting on SATWASR which is illegal. A target was found on Rabbitat Road on a tree riddled by bullets and weakened as a result. John will discuss this problem at the next Conservation Commission meeting. We discussed hearing shooting in other places in town. The law is no shooting within 300 feet of a residence. Keri Neal from NRCS reported she removed trash from SATWASR on Tibbetts Road.

John Wallace and Holly Grossman will walk the Calef East Preserve Thursday, 11/15 at 9am to determine placement of signage.

We discussed how wet many of the conservation trails are due to all the rain we are having. The lower trail on KOTR is under water in many places. The trail between the Calef parking lot and the Town Farm Trail needs a bridge. Bog bridges are needed in various places. The Barrington Trail is very wet.

New Business:

Weekend Walkabouts:

John will lead a walk on Calef East on 11/17.

John will lead a walk on the Santa Claus and Rudolph Trails on 12/8.

Charlie will lead a walk on the new Newhall loop on 1/12.

John will lead the moonlight walk on 1/18 with 1/19 as a backup if there is cloud cover on 1/18.

We discussed budget needs in the next few weeks: more posts are needed; we need a gallon of stain; we need shingles for the Calef kiosk; we need trailhead parking signs on the 125 and 9 parking areas.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be 12/11.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Melvin