

Barrington Trails Committee  
Draft Minutes 4/9/19  
Barrington Elementary School

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm

Present: Chair Charlie Tatham, Denis Beaulieu, John Wallace, Marika Wilde, Jack Gale, Anne Melvin  
Minutes of 3/12/19 were approved as written.

Old Business:

Updates: The May 25 Bird Walk will be at Brasen Hill.

Dubois and King will prepare the specifications for the RFP for the Goodwill parking area.

There needs to be a walkthrough at Brasen Hill to sort out the trails that will be named and blazed.

The 4/13 Weekend Walkabout will be at Stonehouse Pond.

Charlie went to the Town Forest and blazed the Eagle Trail and the Beaver Loop. The Deer Trail loop is nearly done. He saw signs of ATVs in there. Charlie also walked the Barrington Trail and saw downed trees that need to be removed. John mentioned he went to a workshop that recommended the use of fire to remove invasives.

The downed trees in the Calef West cemetery still need to be removed. Permission will be obtained from the Cemetery Committee to do so. John, Charlie, Anne and Denis went to Calef East to put up signs. There needs to be another session to finish the signage.

The Blue Trail on KOTR needs to be blazed with blue paint. A tree needs to be removed from the White Trail on KOTR.

The area for the parking area on the Barrington Trail has been cleared.

There needs to be a work session to complete the Brasen Hill Trail System.

New Business:

Weekend Walkabouts: June 8 will be at Calef East led by Charlie.

July 13 TBD where. John will lead.

On SATWASR, a work session is needed on Rudolph's Run and the Santa Claus Trail to bypass wet areas.

Calef West needs work sessions to put down a bog bridge on the Calef Trail, tree removal and to make the beaver dam trail.

The Barrington Trail (north end) needs pruning and tree removal.

The wet part of the Newhall Pond Trail needs rerouting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Next meeting 5/14/19

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Melvin