

Barrington Trails Committee
November 14, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:34PM.

Present: Chair Charlie Tatham, John Wallace, Jack Gale, Ted Bergeron, Betsy Heron

The minutes of the 10/10/2023 were accepted with the following amendments:

- "Woodlot Trail" at Newhall Conservation area was changed to "Forest Trail" to reflect current trail names

OLD BUSINESS:

The Bear walkabout on 10/21/2023 had 8 attendees. Suspected low attendance due to rescheduling because of weather. Attendees snacked on autumn olive jelly & foraged pears.

Walkabout on 11/11/2023 at Stonehouse Forest (from Merry Hill Rd) had ~14 attendees.

Backup plan for Secretary's role when Betsy is absent will be decided on an as-needed basis.

Bench cut on Tailings Trail at Brasen Hill Farm: work session scheduled for 11/17 at 1:00PM.

Goodwill: work session to straighten & stiffen kiosk scheduled for 11/21 at 1:00PM.

Dog waste signs: verbiage to be brainstormed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jack will add (4) 24" square hiker signs to Conservation Commission order.

Goodwill: laminated sign advising not to leave gifts for Pooh to be installed at kiosk & Pooh's house.

Signs to be posted at kiosks advising wearing orange during hunting season. John to send possible printout option.

List of materials to purchase: Arcgis software for mapmaking (\$100 annually), 4 x 4 posts, 2 x 8 / 2 x 10 lumber, quikrete, etc.

December walkabout: John Wallace will lead at SATWaSR (final location TBD) on 12/9.

Next meeting: December 12th at 6:30PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44PM .

Notes compiled by Betsy Heron.