

Subject: Barrington Trails Committee Draft Minutes 3/23/21

The Barrington Trails Committee meeting was conducted via Zoom due to current restrictions.

Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm

Present: Chair Charles Tatham, Elaine Sullivan, Jack Gale, Denis Beaulieu, John Wallace, Chadd Hippensteel, Anne Melvin
Minutes of 2/23/21 were accepted as amended.

Old Business:

Updates: The 3/13 Iditarod Salute to Healthcare Walkabout on SATWaSR was attended by 13 people. Jack shared information about the 1925 Iditarod serum run to Nome during a diphtheria epidemic and other information about the era of the Iditarod races.

The April Weekend Walkabout will be 4/10 at KOTR and will feature a demonstration of trail work. Elaine will lead the walk. Charlie will talk about tools.

The May 8 Weekend Walkabout will either be a bird walk or regular walk at Brasen Hill Farm.

The New BCC website is up and running and will service both BCC and the Barrington Trails Committee.

John and Charlie patched the gaps between planks on the Goodwill bridge. Jack and Anne will check on the status of the Goodwill Dam project at the next BCC meeting. There will be virtual Easter eggs placed on the Pooh Trail and the Goodwill parking lot.

We discussed ideas for the contest Chadd suggested to get people out on our trails: give certificates, gifts, be listed on website etc. John and Chadd will come up with a plan.

New Business:

A trail work session at Brasen Hill was planned for Saturday 3/27. Other trail work is needed to make new trails leading to the Isinglass on Calef West, on Goodwill on the Ledge Trail to make it less steep, bench cuts on the Melvin Trail, on wet spots on SATWaSR at Rudolph's Run. A hiker sign is needed at the Route 9 Village Place parking lot. Charlie requested we bring up other projects at our next meeting.

Next Meeting is 4/27/21.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Melvin