

RECREATIONAL TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

MARSHFIELD TOWN HALL

PLANNING BOARD ROOM

Motion was made to start the meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm on March 4th, 2020. BC motion SG second, unanimous.

IN ATTENDANCE: Brendan Coyne, Steve Goodhue, Ned Bangs, and Keith Rice

GUESTS: Angela Scieszka

ADVISORS: Greg Guimond, Bill Grafton

FRIENDS: Mike Arsenault

The minutes for the last three meetings (January 15th, February 12th, and February 26th) were approved with some clerical amendments. Keith motioned, SG second. Unanimous.

Keith made a motion to reach out to Tom Greland about kiosk 4 (South River) and kiosk number 5, John Little (landscape). BC seconded; unanimous.

NB spoke about community hikes. BC made a motion to call new loop on Pratt to be called the "Barn Loop." NB seconded; unanimous.

SG added MESA discussion with Bill; Bill spoke about upcoming MESA meeting concerning the stone dust path on the BP/RT and its impact on the environment.

Pratt naming – Brendan to reach out to understand process on naming town-owned land; in this case, Pratt. What is process?

Angela showed us what the GPS tracking looked like on the maps produced by BL consultants some variations at John Little. BC made motion to call the main trail the Pier Trail. SG second. Unanimous. More updates to come from Angela on John Little map.

NB spoke about tick spray talk. Attendance tracking form SG thinks a comment section should be added.

Trail hike registration form (draft). NB produced a potential form for people to access to sign up for upcoming hikes and events.

Member advisor updates. Greg produces a draft of Ferry St. parking lot with parking spaces and bollards.

Community input. Mike Arsenault is going to lead a hike at Hoys Hall 3-14-20 meeting at the Winslow House. Mike and Ned did a walk of the Old Pilgrim Trail and reported to RTC; trail is certainly doable, but needs better markings by the streets. Also, may want to work on the trail next spring.

Correspondence, Town Administrator reached out to RTC concerning the Pilgrim Trail or Old Pilgrim Trail. Regina Porter was concerned citizen; also concerned about maintenance issues and trail clearings.

Brendan motioned to adjourn, and Steve seconded 8:44 pm.

NEXT MEETING: 6/23/2020 via Zoom at 7pm.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:44 pm

Submitted by Keith Rice