RECREATION TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 11, 2022

MARSHFIELD TOWN HALL

VENTRESS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, ADELAIDE PHILIPS CONFERENCE ROOM

Meeting CTC at 7:06 pm. Brendan made a motion, Scott second. Unanimous.

Present Brendan Coyne, Scott Decastro, Ned Bangs

Absent: Keith Rice

Guest: Mike Arsenault, Diane Jordan, Joe Pecevik, and Madeleine Daly

Old Business

Approve September Minutes – table until October

Eversource – emailed contact Jenn at Eversource for updates

Furnace Brook Watershed – Ned walked couple of weeks ago looked good, footbridges to be built

Gangway – no update

Fall Mountain Bike Race – 100 people to register, Scott Ned and Mary Lamrock volunteered to help.

Trail Ambassador Work – Corn Hill, Watershed, Hoyt Hall, Pilgrim Trail, Rail Trail; 17 people dedicated volunteers

Rail/Bridle Path – Ned met with Angela to go over invoices and kiosks

Red Gold Farm – table for Greg

RTC Openings and Write Up – Scott working on a write up

Couch Beach Draft Restrictions – table for Bill

MHS Green Team – Ned working on getting this High Club involved, with trail work.

Yellow Jackets – John Little hornets have been disposed of

Vandalism – Fred Russell to rectify vandalism on Bridle Path and re-paint stairs and rails

Pratt Walk – Ned to join Open Space on a Pratt Walk, footbridges bridges to be discussed

File Cabinet – RTC now has a dedicated file cabinet located at Town Hall

New Business

Harbor Trail – the residents who attended our meeting voiced strong opposition to the Harbor Trail. Mike Dimeo couldn't make meeting but results came in indicating there were no toxins in the samples. Scott made a motion to table the vote until we have 100% results in the Monday before Town Meeting. Brendan second. Unanimous.

Cub Scout Pack 97 – November 6th Cub Scouts to help with behind CVS portion of bridle path.

Ventress Memorial Community Coffee – once a month feature

Next Meeting – Monday, October 17, 6:30 pm at the High School, room TBD

Community Input – Ned receiving a lot of inquiries on people who want to join and help out with the trails.

Adjournment – Brendan made motion to adjourn at 8:40pm. Scott 2nd. Unanimous.

Minutes by Ned Bangs, Brendan Coyne