

RECREATIONAL TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 31, 2019
MARSHFIELD TOWN HALL, MEETING ROOM 3

July 31, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE: Vicki McPherson, Ned Bangs, Eric Goodwin, Keith Rice, Steve Goodhue, Brendan Coyne

ADVISORS: Bert O'Donnell, Greg Guimond, Bill Grafton

ABSENT:

VISITORS: Karen O'Donnell

Meeting opened at 7:01 pm with motion by EG & SG 2nd, no discussion, passed unanimously

July 17 minutes: EG motioned to accept Jul 17 min. Keith 2nd. No discussion. Passed unanimously.

EG updated on Bridle Path/Rail Trail working group. It was noted that engineering need not include the open area south of Ferry St.

Keith motioned that RTC allow Rail/Bridle working group to send letters to Eversource & BoS before next meeting. Vicki 2nd. Passed unanimously.

Vicki motioned that the engineering proposal for Rail/Bridle go forward before next meeting. Brendan 2nd. No discussion. Passed unanimously.

Discussion of trail width for Bridle/Rail trail, with a minimum of 10 ft where possible with 2ft of grass on each side; noted as safe and recommended for multi-use trails.

Ned updated on the forthcoming DPW meeting where RTC will present the Rail/Bridle project.

Steve will investigate the AARP grant.

Angela the graphic designer sent word that she'd have an initial deliverable for the Pratt kiosk sign in mid-Sept.

Eric noted the Mass Wildlife Management Grant Program should be considered.

Ned updated on a strategy for RTC walk registration that the RTC would manage. Brendan noted a more rich online resource for our committee would be valuable.

Vicki motioned to support the modification of the current Greenway Plan to go down Willow and via Pratt. Discussion around lacking a Greenway champion within the committee, but recognizing that we need to take this up as a committee. Vote to support was unanimous.

Brendan will reach out to Mike Maresco re: quarterly meeting in Dec.

Ned updated on a potential new member – there is an interested party that is currently considering application.

Trail Maint Hrs: Eric 1 & Bill 2 on Eames way/Carolina Hill gate trims

Vicki motion to adjourn, 9:02pm. Keith 2nd. No discussion. Unanimous vote.