

RECREATIONAL TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

MARSHFIELD TOWN HALL

PLANNING BOARD ROOM

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm on October 9, 2019.

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

ABSENT: Eric Goodwin

GUESTS: Judi Freden and Mike Arsenault

Brendan motioned to start the meeting and Steve seconded; vote unanimous.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the RTC 9/11/19 meeting were read. Ned made one change, referencing that there were two "Keith Rice"; Steve mentioned that the word August was spelled wrong. Ned made a motion to accept, Keith seconded. Brendan abstained because he was not at the meeting.

BRIDLE PATH/RAIL TRAIL: Ned gave updates on the town departments involvement in planning safety for Bridle/Rail and the work that will be done this year and next spring, such as: crosswalks painted on streets and signage for motorists on the streets, and cutting brush back for better visibility.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Ned spoke about the 3 community meetings; 10/10 at the Harbor Master Building; 10/17 and 10/24 at Seth Ventress building and the info that will be presented to the different user groups and abutters.

DCR UPDATE: Steve received the official letter about the \$75K grant from DCR and we expect to get it shortly. Steve is reaching out to DCR analyst and to Mike Maresco for guidance. Bill also mentioned that he has some upcoming proposals for tools and a tool shed; more info next meeting.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Ned spoke about hikes and trail maintenance. The Tuesday afternoon group is making serious progress at Webster's Wilderness – 2 hours or so and the group is dedicated to cleaning up the outer loop.

CONSERVATION COORDINATION: Bill gave updates on efforts to clean up open spaces here in town.

MEMBER/ADVISOR UPDATES: Brendan advised that the committee needs to reach out to people to see if they would like to help out and join the committee. Dan Reynolds also came in to show one of his sculptures, and the committee decided to send a letter to CPC in support of the project.

Brendan made a motion to adjourn, Steve seconded, unanimous.

NEXT MEETING: 11/13/19 at Marshfield Town Hall in the Planning Board Room @ 7 pm.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:05 pm

Submitted by Keith Rice