

RECREATIONAL TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 2020

Zoom

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

GUESTS: Angela Scieszka

ADVISORS: Greg Guimond, Bill Grafton

FRIENDS: None

Brendan opened the meeting at 7:04 pm on 10/14/2020. Ned moves to open meeting. Ned seconds. Discussion. Ned noted if Keith does pop in tonight, RTC needs to mark at the time frame when he pops in.

Roll Call:

Ned: aye

Steve: aye

Keith; absent

Brendan, aye. Vote is unanimous.

Brendan made a motion to accept the September 2nd minutes, Ned seconded.

Ned: aye

Steve: aye

Brendan aye

Keith: absent. Vote is unanimous.

Updates:

Maps – still working on maps within next couple of days to get to Brenner. Working on different types of proofs. A discussion over different type of proofs ensued with Angela, Steve, and Ned in regard to Webster's Wilderness, John Little, add others.

Keith has joined the meeting at 7:25pm.

Troop 424 – talked about the work has been doing and interest in campout at Webster wilderness depending on COVID – nicely received by CON COM and everyone approved it. Troop has some work to do. Found an area that they want to establish a campsite and on 24th or 25th they will be back down there doing some cutting and clearing. A few other groups and couples and when Ned walked very supportive of what RTC was doing.

Trail Crew – Ned continuing to make progress with John Little yesterday for rain, Ned to be back next week small section to do. Ending day will be November 3rd. Hope we can get out to Corn Hill before we are done. Worked on John Little first loop trail. Angela and Ned talked about working on the flooded portion of the trail.

Keville Bridge Repairs – Greg, gave a quick update of bridge repairs. Greg met with Harbormaster, Town Admin, and ramp guy Russell Clarke and puts it on bridge for winter, Russell believed that the cracks on some of these may be a result of the bridge being stored on it. Holes may be force. Talking about making immediate deck repairs for the holes. Also noticed that some of the stones are coming loose on the wings of the abutments and Mike Maresco was asked to get price on redoing decking work on railing, and stone abutments for rehab and paint job. Potentially solution not placing on ramp for storage – found a site on north west side cedar tree to use rollers to move next to cedar tree for better storage. Harbormaster and Town Admin will work on immediate repairs for safety for potential CPC funds for rehabilitation to the bridge.

Eversource – Looked at potential sites for kiosk sites bridle rail trail option a and option b. Ned and Bert looked at options and they liked kiosk current location. Met with Eversource committee and came up with game plan for both south river and substation at station street and the lease is pretty close to being completed. Greg did some drawings (Ferry Street and Clay Pit) and presented them to the committee.

Photo Op – Eversource being a part of photo, Representative Kearney, Senator O'Connor when they sign lease agreement and approve it this fall if possible.

Crosswalk Painting – Ned met with Jim Jackson who paints crosswalks who installs metal signs and Matt and Evie to go through South River, Claypit, Pinehurst, and had them think of what should be cut back and to survey crosswalk locations. Both Matt and Evie very excited about project and recognize danger from vehicle and identified brush to cut back. Waiting for election to be over. Ned noted that an individual sent a letter to the mariner to recognize DPW for their great work.

New Business

Kiosk Installation at South River Street – done now and roof is next piece Ned sent pictures.

Future Kiosks – next kiosk to be at John Little.

Pilgrim Trail – Wildland's Trust has reached out with Marshfield and trails to doing some cutting on trail and make the trail a little more passable. Needs some directions and making more convenient for walkers. Good opportunity. Eric Boyer from Wildland's Trust very interested in working together Ned to reach out and

can walk it some Saturday and Sunday. What needs to be cut back and trail markers added.

Community input – Steve said halfway done for Bridle Path because of turtle migration and start back up in mid-November a lot of stuff going on by time we meet next time. Wayne thinks that he may be able to finish by December or end of April.

Correspondence

Brendan made a motion to adjourn. Keith seconded.

Ned: aye

Steve: sye

Keith: aye

Brendan Aye.

Meeting is adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Meeting next 11/18/20.