

RECREATION TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

MARSHFIELD TOWN HALL

PLANNING BOARD ROOM

Minutes of Recreation Trails Committee, Thursday, August 11th , 2022
Town Hall, Hearing Room 2

Meeting CTO 7:01 pm

Present: Ned Bangs, Keith Rice, Scott DeCastro

Absent: Brendan Coyne

Guest: Mike Arsenault

Advisor: Bill Grafton, Conservation Administrator, via speaker phone

Previous meeting minutes: June 15 table till September
July 13 approved

Ned, motion to approve minutes of July 13 as written, Scott second, vote unanimous.

Eversource lease- Pat Brennan has engineered plans for South River Street, (sub station) Ned and Greg Guimond to review and then forward to Jennifer Valente, our Eversource contact. Ned and Greg will locate boundary markers for Station Street (sub station) in September.

Furnace Brook Watershed- Jason Zimmer to complete wetland map for this area. We are on for fall work, NOI will be required, per Bill Grafton

Gangway-New gangway at Damon's Point will be installed soon, when existing gangway becomes surplus we will figure transport and installation at Red Gold Farm. Bill reminded us that Conservation permits will be required.

Bike Race- we are on track for October 2. We are looking for volunteers, will ask Jeff Wilson to attend September 13 RTC meeting.

Trail Ambassadors-Work on Brooks Tilden, Webster's Wilderness, Eames Way. Next week TA will cut around the gates at cross roads, South River Street, Clay Pit Road and Ferry Street. Back at Carolina Hill before the bike race.

Trail Trll/Bridle Path-DPW mowed trail shoulders, allowing horses to ride on a softer shoulder. Angela and Keith to talk, panel measurements, Keith to call Greg Brenner, Brenner has a few install questions.

Pratt Farm-TA and. Volunteers from Sun and Ski performed trail work on Rail Trail and Pratt Farm.

Red Gold Farm- no update

Sun and Ski Trail Work- Help with Pratt, interested in helping with the mountain bike race.

New Business:

Couch CR- review proposed CR and comments to Bill Grafton

RTC Openings-Need to recruit additional members. Town Web Site, laminated signs on kiosks, library, Social Media etc. members will draft flyers for September discussion.

Budget- Steve Goodhue will close out the budget, review with Ned Bangs the various accounts.

Rail Trail - Water Line work. Redundant water line for Kent Park to be installed on the Rail Trail, from CVS to South River Street. DPW will replace stone dust and grade. Work to be preformed this fall.

RTC Responsibilities- Jobs that Steve Goodhue coordinated:

Track Attendance, Track Budget, Greg Brenner and Angela Scieszka liaison, Open Space Liaison, RTC member, CPC Grants.

BSA Troop 424- continues to help maintain Webster's Wilderness. Are they planning on a fall camp out? Ned will ask.

Correspondence-

Steve Goodhue, letter, last day is July 31, 2022

DPW, thank for mowing the Bridle Path

Webster Estate- grass clipping, Ned emailed DWPT, regarding dumping of grass clippings, Ned will coordinate a site visit with Bill Grafton.

Ned to follow up on a complaint of a dangerous side walk. Will discuss with Marshfield Police Safety Officer.

Ned to work with Bill Grafton to coordinate painting the stairs along the Rail Trail this fall. Area was tagged.

Next Meeting - Future meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month The next meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn Keith, Second, Scott. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm
Ned Bangs