

Recreation Trails Committee
March 12, 2024
Meeting Minutes
Town Hall, Hearing Room 2

Present: Ned Bangs, Joe Miller, Keith Rice, Scott DeCastro, Mike Arsenault

Absent: Brendan Coyne – Covid
Chris Shugrue – Travel

NB Move, SD second to open the meeting @ 7:03 PM Vote Unanimous

NB Move to accept the minutes of February 13, 2024 as written. Vote Unanimous

Updates:

Eversource: NB to schedule a meeting with Eversource Arborist Kyle Berry, look at 172 South River Street and Bridle Path

Red Gold: Kevin Sealund removed the dangerous footbridge at King Phillips Path. NB to ask when Kevin plans to start work on planned improvements.

172 South River Street: Planning Board approved path plans and tree removal. NB to meet with Conservation, DPW and Building for any permits prior to the start of work.

310 Furnace Street: Table

Trail Head Signs: NB to work with Jim Jackson, DPW for signs, poles and placement on the trail heads, NB will make a list of trails to start with (8 – 10) Silhouette with a hiker guy or family

New Business: Properities Trail Ambassadors have worked on. John Little, Wharf Creek, Furnace Brook Watershed North,

Budget; Same

Trail Ambassadors, 4 new members: Mark Huber, Erica Ruscio, Ed Shanley, Rich Greer. We now total 40!

New Trails: Ellis Preserve, easy walk, nice site, will add to the rotation list.

Wildlands Trust Training: Developing a partnership with WLT, several Trail Ambassadors have taken WLT trainings. Goal will be to have a training (s) in Marshfield.

Positive feedback from trainings already taken.

Mountain Bike Race: RTC will work with Jeff Wilson and NEMBA June 23 at Carolina Hill, Rain date will be June 29. Looking for Volunteers NB will get a letter to the Select Board next week.

Trail Donations: Atlantic Pratt Oil and Ned Bangs. Donations totaled \$250.00

RTC Planned Walks: Rail Trail/Pratt Farm – June 13

Coast Guard Hill – July 18

Red Gold Farm – August 3

Websters Wilderness – October

RTC is partnering with Ventress Memorial Library and the Historic Winslow House. Details and Hosts TBA

Grant Opportunity: NB is meeting with Doug Louma (NEMBA) to write a grant for Union Street Woodland, footbridges. NB to have Conservation and Building tour the property. Funding will be from The Hingham Land Trust

Correspondence:

Open Meeting Law, read and sign off

Ethics read and print certificate

Oak Street Trail

Delaney Allen BSA Eagle Project

Community Input: MA visited the North River History event, held in Norwell. Lots of good information, perhaps RTC should attend a future event

Next Meeting, April 9

NB moved to adjourn, SD second unanimous 8:15 pm

Minutes submitted Keith Rice and Ned Bangs

