

TOWN OF SOMERS
Open Space and Trails Committee
Regular Meeting
MONDAY, April 18, 2016
7:00pm
Town Hall Lower Level Conference Room
Minutes

I. Call to order; Ann Moses called the meeting to order @7:02pm

II. Members Present; Ann Moses (chair), Barbara Anderson (Vice Chair), Chris Boucher, Patrice Carson, John Curran, Dick Hutton, Wes Smith, Pat Boudreau, and Todd Rolland

III. Audience, none

IV. Approval of prior meeting minutes 03/21/16; Wes Smith motioned to accept the meeting minutes of 03/21/2016, Patrice Carson seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

V. OSTC Project Plan Review; Committee reviewed project items in bold print. Wes Smith to be co-host for June 4, 2016 Trails Day hike in Ann's absence

VI. Correspondence; Email read from Richard Bailey to Ann Moses. Richard is in favor of accepting the Camp Aya-Po Forestry Stewardship Plan.

VII. Old Business

A. Aya Po Forestry update

- a. Review forestry stewardship plan; Patrice Carson motioned to accept the Camp Aya-Po Forestry Stewardship Plan and place the final report on the town's website pending the endangered species report, Barbara Anderson seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- b. It was suggested that YWCA property markers be replaced with Town markers. Wes Smith will conduct historical research on boundary marker replacement and report back to the OSTC.

B. South forest trail grant update

- a. Waiting on confirmation letter before work can begin.
- b. Volunteers & DPW will build two bridges and drainage in Marshy area of trail.

VIII. New Business

- A. May 21, trail clean-up at N/S forest view, to be confirmed with Richard
- B. Blazing trails at Aya Po update. Perkins Mountain trail has been blazed
- C. Boy Scout Eagle Scout project options, some suggestions were benches and a kiosk in the meadow at McCann. Butterfly field Aya Po
- D. Discuss timing to walk and develop the plan for the Lakeside trail, a date to be determined with Richard Bailey.
- E. Todd Rolland will contact the Fire Chief (John Roache) to schedule a date for cleaning debris out of Hurds Lake.
- F. A report was given by Chris Boucher about the town wide survey of possible uses of the Camp Aya-Po section of the property.

IX. Next meeting, Monday, May 16, 2016 @ 7:00pm

X. Adjournment, Patrice Carson motioned to adjourn at 8:19pm, Chris Boucher seconded, all in favor, motion carried.