

**TOWN OF SOMERS**  
**Open Space and Trails Committee Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**Monday, October 16, 2017, 7:00PM**  
**Town Hall Lower Conference Room**

**I. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ann Moses at 7:00 PM

**II. Members Present:**

Ann Moses, Barbara Anderson, Patrice Carson, Dick Hutton, Wes Smith, Andy Phillips, and Chris Boucher

**III. Audience:**

Ed Sawicki

**IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:**

Motion; Wes Smith to approve the 08/21/17 minutes as written, seconded Dick Hutton, motion carried.

**V. Correspondence:**

Todd responded to the CT DEEP regarding the South Forest Trail grant paperwork

**VI. Old Business**

- A. South Forest Trail. Trail Guide; Chris Boucher updated the website, it is ready for release, and will become active on October 17. Patrice mentioned that the trails on the website should be labeled as Connecticut Land Trust or as the Town of Somers Trails. Chris will send all members a link to the website. Wes discussed a "contact us" button, Chris will have something similar but will have inquiries sent to him. Andy suggested that QR (quick response) codes at trailheads Trail; DPW completed the footings/crossing in boggy area, installed storm drain cover on catch basin at entrance, made improvements to the parking area at the trailhead of the North Forest trail.
- B. Project Plan Review. Aya-Po; Rotarian plaque for the bridge was discussed.
- C. Aya-Po Kiosk Eagle scout Project (kiosk) Completed. Eagle Scout project was completed and then vandalized the next day. Installation of cameras was discussed and a step up of police presents.

**VII. Opportunity to add agenda items:**

Begin new member process

**VIII. Next Meeting**

Monday November 20th, 2017 @7:00 pm

**IX. Adjournment**

8:00 pm, Motion to adjourn Chris Boucher, second Wes Smith, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Anderson