

TOWN OF SOMERS
Open Space and Trails Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday July 16, 2018
7:00 p.m.
Town Hall Lower Level Conference Room

Call to order by Chairperson Ann Moses 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Chris Bouchard, Andy Phillips, Dick Hutton, Ann Moses, Barb Anderson. Town Liaison Todd Rolland

Audience: Non

Approval of prior meeting minutes (6/18) minutes: approved, (1)B. Anderson (2), D. Hutton

Correspondence: Non

Old Business

A. South Forest Trail Update: Bridge is still under construction. The remaining stringers need to be put down and ramp needs to be put in place with kick plates. Three volunteers helped out, R. Bailey, A. Moses, and a friend of A. Moses, (name not given).

B. Project Plan Review:

AyaPo 6 hours of volunteer trail work done so far on Lake Side Trail by the B. Anderson Family. More work to be done on that Trail and others. Work in progress.

It was suggested by the committee that more volunteers are needed for maintaining Trails. A. Phillips put an email into the Somers High School guidance Karen Reagan as to having the high school students help maintain Trails as a community service project.

Bald Mountain System: On hold

New/Potential OSTC Areas

Somersville Mill Area: Work in progress. R. Bailey has mock ups of trail maps ready to go.

Opportunity to add to agenda items: Website, it was asked if it were possible to get a hit count on the Trails section of the website. Not at this time with this type of web setup.

D. Hutton met with Marty (?) about printing folded maps. He is working on a price. Also D. Hutton brought in a newspaper clipping from JI. East Windsor has an article on planting for bees. Pollinators in a small scale bee garden. Looking for someone to spearhead this project.

Next Meeting August 20, 2018

Adjournment at 7:50 (1) A. Phillips, (2) C. Bouchard

Respectfully submitted B. Anderson acting secretary