

**TOWN OF SOMERS**  
**Open Space and Trails Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, August 20, 2018, 7:00PM**  
**Town Hall Lower Conference Room**

**I. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ann Moses at 7:08PM

**II. Members Present:**

Ann Moses, Patrice Carson, Richard Bailey, Wes Smith, Dick Hutton, Chris Boucher and Todd Rolland

**III. Audience:** None

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

Motion by Chris Boucher to approve the 7/16/2018 Minutes as written. Seconded by Ann Moses. Motion carried.

**V. Correspondence:** None

**VI. Old Business:**

**OSTC Project Plan Review:**

Task 1.1, Trail Guide. The proposed brochure has been discussed with Dave Marti of DG Graphics. He suggested that the brochure have a black and white five fold lay-out on legal size paper. The cost would range from \$175 for 500 copies up to \$400 for 5000 copies. A PDF file would be provided along with the hard copies. The brochures could be distributed through a bulk mailing or be made available at various locations in town. Todd Roland said that the DPW could print a limited number of copies. Wes Smith said that Allied Services has folded brochures for the Rotary Club in the past. Dick Hutton will look into this possibility. Local businesses might be willing to partially fund the printing costs in exchange for an ad.

Section 2 – Camp Aya-Po

The bell has been damaged and will need to be taken down. It will be stored at the DPW facility

Section 3 – Forest View Trail

The lower bridge and boardwalk is almost finished with one ramp and the siderails remaining to be completed.

Section 5- New/Potential OSTC Areas

Todd Roland reported that to date the town has not received any proposals for development of the Somersville Mill site. Fencing has been installed along the river and the perimeter fence will be removed in the next couple of weeks. After the fence is removed, the committee will start investigating construction of a trail linking the Somersville site to an existing trail to the west on state land.

**VII. New Business**

Chris Boucher reported that the town is publishing a quarterly brochure which will be available in mid-October. Three or four pages will be devoted to the recreation department including information on trails.

**VIII. Next Meeting**

The next SOSTC meeting is scheduled for Monday September 17th at 7:00 PM.

**IX. Adjournment**

7:54 pm. Motion to adjourn by Dick Hutton, seconded by Wes Smith. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Bailey

Secretary