

**Town of Somers
Open Space and Trails Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 21, 2021,
7:00 PM
Town Hall Auditorium**

I. Call to Order:

Chair Ann Moses called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM

II. Members Present:

Ann Moses, Dick Hutton, Barbara Anderson, Dominic Wilson, Mike Blouin, Eileen Blouin, MichaelMaynard, Brad Dolben, Maureen Parsell, and Todd Rolland

III. Audience:

None

IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Brad Dolben to approve the 5/17/2021 Minutes as written. Michael Blouin seconded it. Motion carried.

V. Correspondence:

None

VI. Old Business:

QR Codes for Trails

Maureen Parsell finish the sign proofs, Todd Rolland ordered the new signs, sign are in, and DPW will install them at each trailhead.

Camp Aya Po

Todd Rolland reported that the DPW would continue to mow the two open areas across Camp Road once a year to keep the invasives down.

We talked about the long-term plan is to construct a facility at the fireplace location.

Butterfly Meadow

The Girl Scouts have finished planting and created temporary signs. DPW installed the temporary signs. The Girl Scouts will create permanent signs, and DPW will install them

Bald Mountain

Dom and Richard blazed the bald mountain trail. It is approximately a 1.7-mile lollipop loop white-blazed trail.

Michael Blouin made an excellent test trail name sign and will create a final trail name sign for the trailhead.

Somersville Mill Trail

Richard Bailey is hosting a work party on 06/25 & 06/26 to remove an old footbridge and install a new one. If there is time, the work party may work on removing invasive along the trail.

VII. New Business:

Vison for Aya-Po

All agreed that a facility with restrooms is most desirable.

VIII. Next Meeting:

The next SOSTC meeting is Monday, September 20 at 7:00 PM.

IX. Adjournment:

7:58 PM. Motion to adjourn by Barbara Anderson, seconded by Michael Blouin. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Todd Rolland,
Town Liaison