

**Open Space and Trails
Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 16th, 7:00 pm
Town Hall**

- A. Call to order. Ann Moses called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM
- B. Members present. Barbara Anderson, Chuck Carson, Patrice Carson, Ann Moses, Joan Sears (via phone), Debra Romano, Todd Rolland (non-voting), Domonic Wilson (non-voting).
- C. Audience. None
- D. Approval of prior meeting minutes (09/18/2023). Patrice Carson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of 09/18/2023; Barbara Anderson seconded the motion, all were in favor, and the motion carried.
- E. Correspondence.
 - a. Eagle Scout project email from Matthew Bernier to Richard Bailey asking for ideas for his Eagle Scout project. The scout mentioned Trail maintenance. The Committee discussed bridges and boardwalks at the Somersville Mill trail. Bridges to cross wet areas and a boardwalk to help control the knotweed.
- F. Old Business:
 - a. Project Plan Review. Status quo.
 - b. Trail Maintenance. Ongoing.
- G. New Business:
 - a. Presentation to the Board of Selectmen on our activities. Sometime this winter. Todd will send out a draft to the members for review and comment.
 - b. Aya Po improvements continue. The electrical connection to the office trailer work continues.
 - c. We may look into another fishing program, the DEEP fish survey of Hurds Lake, expanding boating, canoeing, and kayak safety programs.
- H. Opportunity to add agenda items.
- I. Next Meeting – November 13, 2023.
- J. Adjournment. Patrice Carson made a motion to adjourn; Debra Ramano seconded the motion, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Anderson, Acting Secretary