

Readfield Trails Committee Minutes  
October 23, 2018

Present: Nancy Buker, Greg Durgin, Jeanne Harris, Bob Harris, Greg Leimbach, Rob Peale, Holly Rahmlow, Henry Whittemore

Excused: Ken Clark

Unexcused: Ben McIntosh

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

The minutes were approved with no changes.

Jeanne said that our current account balance is \$1,378.86. The carryover remains at \$1,992.68. She and Greg D. explained that we spend our current year budget before previous years.

Holly passed out print copies of Don's next version of the maps. We discussed changes and agreed on a few for Don to implement. Holly said that if anything the committee asked for proved too difficult to implement that she would email the committee.

After Don has made the changes, Holly will bring a final sample to the next meeting. Then he and Holly will meet with Robin and arrange the printing.

Greg D. noted that anyone who wants to make a change when the next version is presented will have to have an excellent reason in order for there to be any more changes.

Greg D. emailed with Ben, who is living and working in Massachusetts. He needs to write to the town and resign. Alternatively, he can be removed for failing to attend three meetings in a row, but we'd prefer not to do that. Greg D. said he'd contact him again.

Rob reported on the work day with seven Kents Hill School students and two teachers, as well as he and Greg D. The team spread blue stone, geotech and raked leaves on the MacDougal Trail. They crowned the trail a bit to try and keep it dryer.

Jeanne reported on the work day with three Maranacook High School kids and their teacher along with Gary and Ann Keilty on Oct. 4. They worked on the trail that runs from Route 17 to the kiosk. The trail was overgrown. They cleaned it up, laying down geotech and blue stone, promptly delivered by John Cushing even though it was a last-minute request.

Bob reported that the Mill Stream Dam Trail is complete and looks awesome. The ceremony for it will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 27.

Rob asked about the New England Forestry Foundation and the Draper property. Henry said that he didn't know of any progress.

Rob suggested we go ahead with the Morrill Road trail. Greg D. said that if someone wants to take the lead on it to go ahead.

Greg D. said Eric is working on getting a load of wood chips for us.

The next meeting will be November 27, which is after Thanksgiving.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Holly Rahmlow