

Readfield Trails Committee Minutes

April 23, 2019

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

Excused: Ken Clark, Greg Leimbach

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

Greg introduced new member Paul Bessette.

Resident David Trunnell came to the meeting and asked about the possibility of a short trail with a Port-a-Potty and a picnic table near Torsey Pond, which we discussed.

Nancy made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Henry seconded. All agreed. One abstention.

Jeanne said we have a \$1,276.86. Greg D. ordered blue stone for upcoming work, but it hasn't been delivered or billed yet.

Greg D. led a discussion about the work day planned for April 30 with the Kents Hill School students. We planned the work and tools and crews.

Rob and Bob updated us on the progress of the Morrill Road trail. The land abutters have been notified but have not responded. The next step is to notify Eric and the Select Board. Rob will be gone, so Bob and Greg offered to attend that Select Board meeting.

Holly is going to print 50 more maps and distribute them to the town office, post office, library and the kiosks.

Greg D. said he found a possible source for some signs that might enhance trails such as at the Fairgrounds. We discussed signs and where we want to put them.

Greg D. said there has been some progress on the Draper property. Henry said he knows a guy at the New England Forestry Foundation and can update us at the next meeting.

Heritage Days is August 10. Greg D. said he has a list of possible events for us to discuss at a future meeting.

The RFP for enlarging the Fairgrounds Parking lot will soon be going out. Current access to two trails off the parking lot will be rerouted via a newly constructed trail, which either the contractor or town employees will construct.

Nancy asked about whether we are going to do anything for National Trails Day on June 1. We decided against it as previous participation was low.

Nancy asked if the kiosk at Maranacook had been repaired. Greg D. reported that it turned out that Bob had the missing key but as of the meeting the kiosk had not been repaired or updated.

The next meeting will be May 28.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Holly Rahmlow