

Gilmanton Conservation Commission
Trails Subcommittee Minutes
10/5/2021 @18:30 Old Town Hall GIW
Approved Minutes

Call to Order 18:33

Present

Lori Baldwin, Chair

Soren Denlinger, Co-Chair

Rob Baldwin

Thomas Dombrowski

Eric Greenfield

Derek Colqohoun, member pending Oath

Megan Hartnett, Secretary, member pending Oath

Rich Maher, Community Member

1. Approve meeting minutes 9/15/21
 1. Rob motions to approve, approved 5-0
2. Report of action items
 1. Thomie
 1. Schedule Joe Urner work - accomplished
 2. Soren
 1. Drafted map of Gilmanton lands and forwarded for feedback
 1. **Action item: have map completed by November meeting (11/2)**
—> **Soren**
 2. Protocols for establishing trails on town land - in progress
 3. Lori
 1. Reach out to Ron Klemarczyk (Town Forester) - in progress
 1. Got Ron K's email, in progress
 2. Process for landowner notification of work days
 1. Notify GCC for town, property owners for private
 3. Trails and Tales - in progress
 4. Reach out to Snowmobile Association - attending November meeting
3. Trail maintenance and reporting
 1. Joe Urner trail update
 1. Trail has been marked and cleared
 2. *Schedule Joe Urner work session: October 17*
4. Trail Planning
 1. Urner trail remaining work

1. Maintenance
 1. **Action Item: Investigate bowtie stencil for trail blazes —> Lori**
 2. **Action Item: DaVinci bridge prototype before the end of October —> Rob**
 3. **Action Item: Get post for Joe Urner sign —> Baldwins**
 4. **Action Item: Get map dispenser for trail network map —> Lori**
 5. **Action Item: Create map with GPS track —> Soren**
 6. **Action Item: Public notice —> Lori and Megan**
2. Cogswell trail network - *evaluation session scheduled October 31*
3. Identify and list all trails in network
 1. John and Ursula Allen Tract and trail to Cogswell Mt. Peak are established
 1. Potential future extension to summit of Cogswell
 2. Frank Allen Tract and Skantze trail to be removed from map
 3. Perkins Tract is an existing snowmobile trail
4. Prioritize trails for maintenance projects
 1. John and Ursula Allen Tract
 2. Summit Trail
 3. Long term goals: Establishment of loop trail, other access points
5. Identify snowmobile trails within Cogswell easement
 1. Most of the John and Ursula Allen Tract
6. Prepare questions for November visit with Snowmobile Association
 1. Ensure that GCC Trail signs work in conjunction with GSA signage
 2. Identification of all junctions / mergers within existing trails
 3. Are GSA trails open to foot traffic in the off-season?
 1. Could their trails be included in a trail guide?
5. Organizing and utilizing volunteers: create outline
 1. Agenda item postponed to November meeting
6. Next Meeting 11/2/2021 @ 18:30 with Gilmanton Snowmobile rep present

Adjourned 19:58

