

GCC Trails Subcommittee Meeting
April 5, 2022 @18:30 GIW

Minutes Approved on 5/3/22

Those Present:

Lori Baldwin, Committee Chair

Megan Hartnett, Secretary

Eric Greenfield

Rob Baldwin

Tom Lambert

Thomie Dombrowski

Frank Allen

Allan Bishop

Meeting Commence 18:31

1. Approve meeting minutes 3/1/2022
 - a. Approved 5-0
2. New committee appointments
 - a. Co-Chair: Eric Greenfield
 - b. New secretary will be needed September
 - c. Currently, our committee has a maximum of seven members, Lori will propose to GCC voting to approve a nine-person committee
3. Action Items Report
4. Cogswell Trail Update: Review 4/2 Cogswell walk with Ron K
 - a. Signs
 - i. Option: writing in marker on plastic signs like snowmobile association
 1. Would provide flexibility for trail construction
 2. Compromise: temporary plastic signs until trails are set
 - ii. Ron suggested a company, state prison also makes signs
 - iii. We may be budget-limited due to need for more robust drainage
 - b. Projects and summary of needs
 - i. Costs Identified
 1. Three 7ft plank-walks: \$490
 - a. First Priority
 2. Two 6ft long footbridges: \$450
 - a. Action Item: Ask Ron K for plans
 3. One 24 in x 12 ft culvert: \$950
 4. Two 36 in x 20 ft culvert: \$2300 each
 - a. Culverts are out of budget this year
 5. Excavator for ditch creation: \$800-1200 / day
 6. Bridges Labor: \$900
 - a. Allan is also a former carpenter and can consult / build

- 7. Wetlands permit: \$100 + \$25 NHDES Permit per property (2)
- 8. Four signposts: \$72
 - a. Will do independently
- 9. Vistas: \$550-1100 for cutting, \$200 for layout
 - a. Gary Ambelas is on board, identified two other spots
 - b. We will do cutting independently, consider layout
 - c. Thomie motions this to be the first order,
 - i. We can have two crews: vista and plank-walk
 - ii. If culvert system is large enough to drive over, town may contribute financially
 - 1. It would also mitigate water and erosion
- c. Draft timeline / work schedule
 - i. Gravel on first 50 ft of trail
 - ii. Building plank-walks
 - iii. Clearing vista
 - iv. Moving brush / clearing summit
 - v. Hauling picnic tables
 - vi. Blazing / signs
 - vii. Update map
- d. Volunteer Coordination
 - i. Consider drafting a waiver for volunteer days
 - ii. *Proposed Dates for Work and Gary: April 10, April 16*
 - 1. *Potentially Weekdays during April 25-29*
- e. Next meeting: May 3 @ 18:30

Meeting Adjourned 19:59