



Gilmanton Conservation Commission Trails Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

6/06/2023 @6:30pm Old Town Hall GIW

Minutes approved on 7/5/23

Attendees: Rich Maher, Chris Schlegel, Thomie Dombrowski, Rob Baldwin, Frank Allen, Fuzz Freese, Lori Baldwin

Approve May minutes: Rob moves to approve, Thomie seconds, all approved.

Action Item Updates:

- Grant workshop, general discussion on the workshop. Will not pursue grant for 2024
 - Presentation here: [Recreational Trails Program \(nhstateparks.org\)](https://nhstateparks.org)
 - More resources: [NH State Parks - Recreational Trails Program](#)
- Kiosk ideas. Rich presented several design proposals for the Howe Barn Kiosks
 - Thomie will send designs to GCC leadership to review
 - Rich referred to a builder and design – recommends changing roof from metal to shingles
 - Rich to meet with carpenter for the design below
 - Rich to get a quote for fully built as well as for a ‘kit’ we could assemble.



- Some materials may be available in the Howe barn.
- Urner kiosk to have barn/trail/retting pond site map

- Size of panel (under 4x8 plywood), cork 'board' to laminate over plywood

Trail Updates:

- May work day. Good day all around.



- Frisky Hill view – Thomie cleared some, but thinks having Ron come back for another session may be good. Lower left side cutting would open a lot more view. Possible spot for additional sitting bench
- East Summit trail. June 17th work day
- Rich and Thomie walk Frank through the flagged trail to East Summit (starts at first entrance to the Beaver Pond loop). **Frank approves.** 😊
- Need to engage Ron now to schedule clearing of East Summit
 - Could he walk from Frank's to access the property instead of walking from library
 - Frank ok with Ron walking through his property to get to summit

Wednesday Trail Day (06/07/2023)

- Rich, Thomie and Mike plan to work on 'downed' deadfall across new East Summit Trail

New Business:

- June 17th work-day,
 - Meet at library 9:00am – 2:00pm
- Lou Lane, Meet w/Taylor's (Jones Farm)
 - Lori approached by neighbors interested in opening up Lou Lane and notified Gary
 - Jones Farm: Chair requests that Thomie and Rob to approach Nate Taylor about exploring trail repair and reroute options on his property
 - Rob/Thomie to research easement prior to approaching Taylor
 - Public access guaranteed with easement, but placement needs to be discussed with the Taylor's.

Review & edit trail tending manual:

- Brief discussion on the manual.

Additional Business

- Chris would like to purchase an add on behalf of GRTT for the GYRLA event at Gilmanton Winery. Lori will get approval from GCC to receive offer.

Motion to adjourn by Rob, Thomie 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Baldwin