

**Gilmanton Conservation Commission
Trails Subcommittee
10/9/2023 @6:30pm Old Town Hall GIW
Approved Minutes**

In attendance:

Members: Frank Allen, Chris Schlegel, Lori Baldwin, Thomie Dombrowski,

Community members: Rich Maher

Sept. minutes approved: Chris moves to accept, Frank seconded.

Action Item Updates: Board elections: waiting on Rob Baldwin. Waiting for Nikita to receive her oath letter from the selectmen.

Budget review: Chair provided budget update on expenses. We have expended \$2291.94 of our \$6,000 budget for the year.

Map update: Soren submitted first draft. The Board reviewed the map and drafted a list of edits, additions etc. Thomie will submit these to Soren. Thomie suggested we create just a hiking map without the Conservation. Comm language that is several paragraphs long. He suggests the current version w/the language be posted on the kiosk. Will need more discussion when all members present at November meeting.

Cogswell kiosk update: New map, post a brief history of Thomas Cogswell.

Lou Lane: walk through to be scheduled with Gary Ambelas for after Oct. 28th

GRTT Cogswell Event: Hike Day is October 28th. Event schedule is 10-1. Will offer cider, doughnuts & apples. We will be available to do guided hikes upon request. The Board worked together to craft a media message. The Chair will create an event and post on several Facebook pages as well as community events posting to the local papers.

Trail Updates: Tasks left to complete:

Map updates to Soren. Print small paper and 1 large kiosk map

Cogswell History

Clear and Blaze yellow trail

Clean up suckers on Cogswell peak

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm