

Gilmanton Conservation Commission
Approved Trails Subcommittee Minutes
7/5/2022 @18:30 Old Town Hall GIW
Minutes Approved 9/6/22
Meeting Commence 18:33

Those Present:

Lori Baldwin, Committee Chair
Eric Greenfield, Committee Co-Chair
Rob Baldwin
Fuzz Freese
Megan Hartnett
Thomie Dombrowski
Frank Allen
Rich Maher

1. Approve meeting minutes 6/7/22
 - a. Lori motion to approve, Thomie seconded, approved 7-0
2. Report Action Items
3. Trail Updates
 - a. Cogswell
 - i. Rich: plank walks are done, woodchips are spread to avoid tripping, cleared a re-route, completed bridges across two streams with stonework
 - ii. Remaining Action Items
 1. Add more woodchips for wet areas and tripping hazards
 2. Signage for trail crossings
 3. Update trail map and print kiosk map
 4. Straighten out kiosk and move to flat ground
 5. Walk the Beaver Loop and clean up brush
 6. Re-blaze both trails
 7. Unblock culvert and create 1-2 water bars
 8. Two dead ash trees near bridges need clearing
 - b. Joe Urner Trail
 - i. Rich: there are multiple large oaks down that are hazardous, re-route has been cleared needing blazes and signage
 - ii. Thomie: Re-route is well done and marked, trees will need to be cleared professionally
 - iii. Lori: the oak area is already wet so we can move to make re-route permanent, we need to avoid people entering private property
 - iv. Fuzz: We can block the private trails with brush and re-blaze the old trail with brown paint
 - v. Remaining Action Items
 1. Update map → Rob will send GPX tracks to Soren and denote old trail with a dotted line
 2. Create small bridge for stream crossings → Eric and Rich will supply the lumber

3. Move old farm equipment out of the trail
4. Purchase map box and print maps
- vi. Flax Festival on 7/23: volunteers needed for guided walks on the trail
- vii. **Trailwork Day for Urner Trail: 7/19**
4. Jones Farm Planning
 - a. Easement sent via email: the new Grantors are the Taylors → Lori will contact
 - b. Lori: We need a preliminary walkthrough of the property to determine action items → **scheduled for 7/10 @9am**
 - c. Fuzz: since trail creation, there have been multiple logging operations but the first part of the trail is set, parking lot needs work, kiosk needs anchoring
 - d. Lori: There is interest in creating / connecting trails to Gardner Cove and the Beach Club
5. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 2 @6:30pm

Meeting adjourned 19:47