

## GCC Trails Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Sept. 6th, 2022 @6:30 GIW

September minutes approved on 10/4/22

Meeting Commence: 6:31pm \*Action items highlighted

Those present: Rob & Lori Baldwin, Thomie Dombrowski, Derek Colquhoun, Frank Allen, Rich Maher

1. Approved meeting minutes 7/5/22. Thomie motion, Frank seconded, approved 5-0
2. Trail Updates:
  - i. Frank noted that the culvert is plugged and needs fixing to avoid washout of trail. He showed a possible raised dome to prevent debris from entering.
  - ii. Thomie hiked the trail last week and cutout held up well with all the rain.
  - iii. Thomie shared with Frank that the QR code stand at the Beaver Pond needs to be reset-Frank will assess
  - iv. Remaining tasks in order of priority:
    1. Blazing
    2. Signage
    3. Kiosk Cleanup/Stain/Maintenance
    4. Kiosk Maps/sm. & lg include Cogswell history
    5. Summit work
  - v. Urner Trail: Frank has made a drone video of the Urner Trail that we can share on the GCC website. We'd like to post it on the GCC FB page along with the map  
Frank also worked on the Jones Farm Trail and cut a trail from the rock pile to the main path
3. GYRLA & GES Communication:
  - i. Rich & Lori will attend the GYRLA meeting on 9/20 to update them on the trail progress. Also establish communication channels for programming that utilizes the trail system.
  - ii. Derek recapped prior communication with Erin Hollingworth at the elementary school. Derek will update her on trail progress and ask if she might attend the GYRLA meeting since both programs overlap.
4. Review Process for Trail Monitoring:
  - i. Discussion about assessing our ability to assist with trail monitoring.  
The group reviewed the GCC monitoring form. Lots of unknowns. Lori had requested a copy of the prior Cogswell monitoring report for template but hasn't received it yet. Rich is concerned about over committing our group to this task. SPNHF & 5 Rivers monitor several town properties. Frank & Derek will make inquiry to SPNHF for their monitoring form & Lori will ask 5 Rivers this Sunday at their annual meeting. Thomie will meet with Bre' & Dick to review the GCC form. We'll report back at October meeting.
5. Open Board Position for Secretary:
  - i. Discussion for potential candidates to invite to fill post. Rich suggested Chris Schlegel and will reach out to her. Lori suggested Erin Hollingworth (if she's a resident?) Thomie suggested we put a notice on the Gilmanton Facebook page. Lori has a list of trail volunteers that can be considered. It might take a month or 2 to find the right person.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Meeting adjourned @ 7:26pm

