

TOWN OF NORFOLK
Rails to Trails Committee

Mission

“To develop a multiple use handicapped accessible trail through Norfolk utilizing parts of the existing railroad bed.”

Meeting Minutes: Thursday, July 14, 2016

Town Hall, Norfolk, CT

Committee Members Present: Dave Beers, Bill Couch, Michelle Childs, Bob Gilchrist, West Lowe, Erick Olsen & Matt Riiska

Meeting Called to Order: 7:20 PM

Review of minutes for May 12, 2016 meeting: Motion BC to accept minutes, Second WL; Passed – Unanimous

The focus of the meeting was to organize the production of the R2T video.

Updates on Mapping – No Updates

Financials

R2T has received a \$5000 grant from the AKC Fund. The funds have been placed into the R2T account c/o the Town of Norfolk

Motion by EO to approve a payment to Dave Beers for \$107.76 for the registration of the R2T website. Second BC, Passed Unanimous

Election of Officers

Officers will be elected for a term on (1) year.

Motion by DB to approve the following individuals for the positions of Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer & Communication Director; Second BC, Passed Unanimous, Approved Unanimous.

Chairperson: Bob Gilchrist

Vice Chair: Michelle Childs

Secretary: Matt Riiska

Treasurer: Dave Beers

Communication Director: Bob Gilchrist will be the acting CD until another person is appointed.

Website & Email

Dave Beers expressed his thanks to Mary Fanette for setting up the R2T email address connected to the new town website.

Weekend in Norfolk

500 Brochures were printed. Thanks to Marie Isabelle for working with National Iron Bank who paid for the printing.

- Brochures will be handed out at the R2T booth at the Farmers Market & the WIN Information booth on the Green.

BG will be printing to large trail maps for the WIN booths

EO will look into using the video monitor from the Congregation Church to show the R2T video.

MR will provide a laptop for the WIN booth on the Green

BG present the script for the R2T video.

BG has been working with Chris Little in developing a schedule for the video shoot.

Thursday, July 14 – Town Hall – Pictures at R2T Meeting

Friday, July 15 – Stoney Lonesome Trail

Sunday, July 17– Millerton Rail Trail

Monday, July 18 – North Brook Trail

Tuesday, July 19 – West Gate Entrance to Great Mountain Forest

Wednesday, July 20– Mountain Road Ballfields

Thursday, July 21 – Station Place

Thanks to the R2T Video Sub-Committee, Bob Gilchrist, Bill Couch, West Lowe and Chris Little for making this happen.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at: 8:08 PM, Motion DB

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Riiska, Secretary