

Minutes
Rails to Trails Committee
Town Hall Meeting Room
September 10, 2015, 7pm
Presiding/Secretary: David Beers

1. Call to order
2. Introductions
3. Discussion of swearing in of committee members
 - a. 3 sworn in so far (Dave, Marie, West)
4. Discussion of elections of Officers – tabled to next meeting
5. Small group reports for specific projects
 - a. Investigate other rail trails
 - i. Bill is going to contact Steve Mitchell about the building of the Farmington Canal Rail Trail
 - b. Finding Funds
 - i. Barb is going to put together a list of possible funding sources
 - ii. Erick Olsen was brought up as a resource on how to apply for grants
 - c. Promotion
 - i. Libby is going to see if Mike Goman of Goman and York can present and answer questions at the 11/12 meeting about the economic impact and funding of rail trails
 - ii. Marie is going to see if Lisa Deleeuw, Executive Director of the Harlem Valley Rail Trail Association, would be will to do a winter presentation at the library about their trail and trail creation activities
6. Open discussion
 - a. Jerry shared the Fall issue of the Rails to Trails magazine and pointed out some funding sources in it
 - b. We all looked at the excellent trail maps that Bob prepared for the meeting
7. Adjournment

Attendance: Bob Gilchrest, West Lowe, Marie Lowe, Libby Borden, Bill Couch, Jerry Oaks, Barbara Spiegel, Hartley Mead
(end of meeting)