

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, June 12, 2018

Town Hall, Norfolk, CT

Committee Members Present: Bob Gilchrest, Bill Couch, Michelle Childs, Dave Beers, West Lowe, Marie Lowe & Matt Riiska

Also Present: Peter Lawrence

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 PM

Minutes

Review of minutes for the May 10, 2018 meeting: Motion DB to accept the minutes, Second WL; Passed

Treasure's Report

No Transactions - Nothing to Report

Motion DB to reimburse Trent Link \$25 for chainsaw chain, 2nd MR, Passed

Updates:

“**Tour-de-Forest**”: Scheduled for Saturday, October 27th

DB provided a map & description of the event.

RG reported Curling Club would be open.

Promotions; ML will speak to National Iron Bank (NIB) about a \$1000 donation for the event

NIB to have a kiosk at Curling Club for the event

Possible “Goody Bag” for Riders

Share Land Trust Data Base for possible riders. ML to check with Kate Johnson

Need sponsorships @ stops; \$100/Sign

Motion to have a \$5 discount for registration by October 1st

Discussion of raffle; Mugs, pins, reflective vests w/R2T logo – ML & MC to look into this.

Lawn Signs to Promote Event – Motion ML to spend up to \$300 for advertising, Second BG, Passed

North Brook Trail:

June 3rd went well. Thanks to the Congregational Church Youth Group

Need to work out how to remove the large pine at the Ashpotag Road end of trail.

Need to find a source to brush hog the trail on a regular basis.

WIN Weekend:

Richard Byrne to do a talk on Stoney Lonesome; details to be worked out.

Doppelt Family Trail Development Fund:

No Update

North Brook Trail Parking Lot:

BG produced an informational package to be presented to Richard Byrne & the Archdioceses.

This included a letter of the R2T's intentions & a sketch of the parking lot.

R2T Minutes:

PL asked if the R2T Minutes can be transferred to the new NorfolkCT.org website

AKC Fund:

PL opened the discussion of how the AKC Funds would be used and when. Members of the board for the AKC Fund would like a timeline for trail development.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM, Motion BC, Second: DB

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Riiska

Matt Riiska, Secretary