

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, May 9, 2019

Town Hall, Norfolk, CT

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

Also Present: Richard Byrne

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 PM

Minutes

Review of minutes for the Thursday, April 11, 2019 meeting Motion BG motioned to accept the minutes with the correction that Dave Beers was not at the meeting on April 11, 2018, Second WL; Passed Unanimously. April 11, 2019 to be amended and resubmitted to the Town Clerk and posted to the Town website.

Treasure’s Report

Current general account balance is \$20,810

Motion MR to accept Treasurer’s report, Second WL; Passed Unanimously

Northbrook Trail Parking Lot

MR to talk to Mike Sconyers in regards to drafting an easement between the St. Mary’s Cemetery Association and the Town of Norfolk Rail to Trails Committee allowing for the use of the cemetery land for the Northbrook Trail parking lot.

MR to complete an application for a grant from the Evan Hughes Charitable Trust in the amount of \$5000 for assistance in the construction of the parking area to be located on the St. Mary’s Cemetery site.

Northbrook Trail Maintenance

There will be a trail maintenance day in early May

Woodcreek Trail

Committee will invite Sally Carr & Larry Hannafin to the next meeting to discuss the Woodcreek Trail & the possible use of their property on Shepard Road for trail access.

MR to contact Art Vosburgh in regards to his property on Shepard Road and providing an easement to access the Woodcreek Trail

WIN Weekend

R2T will look into having a booth on Station Place during WIN weekend in August with trail information and E bikes for trial. WL & ML will talk the Berkshire Bike & Board about providing E Bikes for try out.

Tour de Forest

Tour de Forest is scheduled for Saturday October 12.
MR to provide proof of liability insurance
Curling Club will be open

New Members

Ad note in Norfolk Now soliciting for new members to the R2T Committee.

Next meeting will be June13, 2019

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM, Motion BG, Second: WL

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Riiska

Matt Riiska, Secretary