

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, August 12, 2021

Meeting held at the Norfolk Town Hall

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

Meeting Called to Order: 6:08 PM

Minutes

Review of minutes from July 9, 2021; Motion to Approve Minutes DB, with the following correction, Audra Moss s/b corrected Andra Moss
Second WK, Passed Unanimously with amendment.

Treasure's Report

\$45 received from the sale of "T" Shirts
No new transactions – No Report

Tour de Forrest

Date: Saturday, October 9th

Audra Moss presented printed copies of the maps for the Tour-de-Forest. It was suggested that a QR code should be added to the map.

There will be registration on the day of the event.

We will continue to investigate additional venues for the distribution of event information.

North Brook Trail

MR will distribute the report created by Mike Callahan of the Beaver Institute. Members will review and we will discuss our next steps at the next meeting.

We will keep Stephany Dumond, CT DEEP, Burr Pond Management Unit, informed of our plans for controlling the beaver issue.

North Brook Trail Parking

WL will contact Jay Fain, wetlands specialist, to mark the wetlands in the proposed parking area and the access to the trail.

Because of the current amount of water in the area from the rain in June and early July this will have to wait.

WIN Weekend

Set up a kiosk with information on the trail progress at the Farmers Market on Saturday, July 31
WL to contact Berkshire Bike & Board asking if they would like to participate.

Next meeting will be Thursday, September 9, 2021

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM, Motion WL, Second: ML

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Riiska

Matt Riiska, Secretary