

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, October 14, 2021

Meeting held at the Norfolk Town Hall

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

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 PM

Minutes

Review of minutes from September 9, 2021, Motion to approve, EO, Second, WL, Approve Unanimously

Treasure's Report

Current Account Balance: \$23,594.35

Tour de Forrest

ML will create a list of participants for future reference.

Discussion about should we include remote stops on the route

- Old Man McMullen & Overlook?
- Intersections only?

Expansion of route to entice younger riders to participate

Develop an additional route up Lovers Lane to Doolittle, Norbrook Brewery, Barry Hill Road and Benedict Pond?

Contact Athletic Brewing Co. about participating in future events

Connecticut Recreational Trails Grant Application

BG & DB will collect documents for the grant application.

MR to provide letter of support from Town and a letter stating how the Town is working with the R2T committee and the CT DEEP in addressing the flooding of the North Brook Trail caused by the beaver creating dams.

Next meeting will be Thursday, November 11, 2021

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM, Motion WL, Second: MR

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Riiska

Matt Riiska, Secretary