

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, March 11, 2021

Meeting conducted on Zoom.

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

Also, on call: CATV6, Phylis Bernard

Meeting Called to Order: 6:03 PM

Minutes

- Review of minutes from February 11, 2021; Motion to Approve Minutes WL, Second MC, Passed Unanimously.

Treasure's Report

No new transactions – No Report

North Brook Trail

BG & WL Walked the trail to review current condition and checked out the entrance to the trail from the Route 272. They cleared brush at the entrance at the old rail service path/ramp to see if it could be incorporated into the trail. Reported that it could be a good option for an ADA ramp. They also checked out the condition of the beaver dams. They located an area where a pipe or beaver deceiver could be incorporated.

BG will distribute a video on how to construct beaver deceivers.

BG & WL will be at the trail on Saturday, March 13 to continue clearing brush.

North Brook Trail – Parking Area

WL will work with BG on the preparation of Wetlands Agency & P & Z applications.

BG reported that the wetland areas will need to be flagged and a soils scientist will need to be brought in create a report identifying the wetland locations in the area.

Atlantic Brewing Company Grant

Discussion of a grant being offered by the Atlantic Brewing Company “Two for the Trails” grant.

Grant Applications need to be in by May 31.

DB will complete application.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 8, 2021

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM, Motion WL, Second: MR

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Riiska

Matt Riiska, Secretary