

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 12, 2020

Town Hall, Norfolk, CT

Committee Members Present: Dave Beers, Matt Riiska, Marie Lowe, West Lowe & Richard Byrne

Meeting Called to Order: 6:08 PM

**Minutes**

Review of minutes from February 13, 2020; Motion to Approve Minutes DB, Second ML, Passed Unanimously

**Treasure's Report**

DB reported there were no transactions

**North Brook Trail**

WL, DB & BG walked the Northbrook Trail with Stephany Dumond, DEEP Area Supervisor, to review trail condition, maintenance vs. trail building and control of beavers. BG will be discussing control measures that can be used other than trapping.

DB will talk to Trent Link in regards to trail rebuilding and how the beavers will be controlled to reduce future damage.

Committee to review how fill can be brought to rebuild the washed out area and what can be used other than new culverts.

MR to contact Millennium Builders, who is currently working on a deck for City Meadow, about constructing a bridge, be over the flooded area.

**North Brook Parking**

MR reported that Dave Cusick has submitted paperwork, which included a drafted easement & insurance certificate to the Archdiocese of Hartford to obtain a signed easement to allow the R2T Committee to construct a parking lot on the St. Mary's Cemetery property.

**R2T Committee Hike**

The R2T Committee will hike the proposed trail route from Grantville Road to Locust Hill on Saturday April 4 @ 10:00

Next meeting will be April 9, 2020

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM, Motion DB, Second: MR

Respectfully Submitted

*Matt Riiska*

Matt Riiska, Secretary