

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, June 11, 2020

Meeting conducted on Zoom

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

Also on call: Phylis Bernard

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 PM

**Minutes**

Review of minutes from March 12, 2020; Minutes were tabled until next meeting

**Treasure's Report**

DB reported there was one transaction of \$136 for the website

Current balance in account: \$22,379

Website Discussion: Review options for website management. Options Civic Lift or the website manager currently used by Fire Department. D Byrne will look into Fire Departments website provider

**North Brook Trail**

Still a concern about the beavers flooding the trail. The consensus is that trapping is not an option.

Committee will review the cost of beaver deceivers.

The committee will review options to provide a suitable bridge or elevated walkway on the trail

Committee members will walk the trail on Sunday, June 14 at 1:00 PM to review condition and discuss options

**North Brook Parking**

Request has been passed on to the Archdiocese of Hartford by their lawyers to decide on the construction a parking lot on the St. Mary's Cemetery property.

**Tour de Forest**

The consensus is the we should move forward with the event on a smaller scale. We will not ask for donations considering the current environment.

A promotional video will be produced for WIN to promote the R2T's goals for a trail system and to promote the 2020 Tour de Forest

**Fund Raising**

WL & ML suggested that we have an online auction in July with the Doolittle Lake Club auctioning off a refurbished canoe provided by Co Crocker.

Motion by D Beers, Second WL Passed Unanimously

Next meeting will be July 9, 2020

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM, Motion D Beers, Second: WL

Respectfully Submitted

*Matt Riiska*

Matt Riiska, Secretary