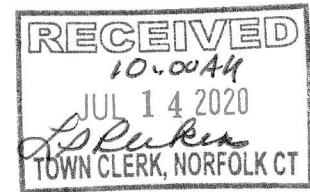


TOWN OF NORFOLK
Rails to Trails Committee



Mission

“To develop a multiple use handicapped accessible trail through Norfolk utilizing parts of the existing railroad bed.”

Meeting Minutes: Thursday, July 9, 2020

Meeting conducted on Zoom

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

Also on call: Phylis Bernard

Meeting Called to Order: 6:07 PM

Minutes

Review of minutes from March 12, 2020 & June 11, 2020
March 12, 2020 Minutes; Motion to Approve Minutes WL, Second MC, Passed Unanimously
June 11, 2020 Minutes; BG Motion to approve with the following amendment, “promotional video may be produced”, correcting the line from “promotional video will be produced”, Second MR, Passed Unanimously

Treasure’s Report

No recent transactions, nothing to report

North Brook Trail

Committee members walked the trail on Sunday, June 14. Walking in from the Ashpohtag end, we reviewed the condition of the trail and discussed the repair of the first culvert. BG, MR & Troy LaMere, Norfolk PW Supervisor, met at the trail on Thursday, July 9 to review the plan for repairing the culvert. The Town PW crew will mow the trail from the Ashpohtag end to the “beachhead”, take down some of the small trees in the trail, remove the pine tree at the stone culvert, remove the stumps and remove log used to fill the culvert and replace them with fill. BG will look into fill from the limestone quarry. The PW crew will do the work as time permits over the next few months.
The committee will review options to provide a suitable bridge or elevated walkway on the trail.

North Brook Parking

The Archdiocese of Hartford is still reviewing our request.

Tour de Forest

Because of the current situation with COVID-19 DB made a motion to cancel the event for this year, Second WL, Passed Unanimously

Next meeting will be July 9, 2020

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM, Motion DB, Second: MR

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Riiska

Matt Riiska, Secretary