

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 9, 2022

Meeting held at the Norfolk Town Hall

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

Also Present: Andra Moss

Meeting Called to Order: 6:06 PM

Minutes

Review of minutes from April 14, 2022, Motion to approve, WL, Second, ML, Approved Unanimously

Treasurer's Report

Current Account Balance: \$34,251.00

No Transactions

2022 Tour de Forest

Working on extended route.

WL, ML & BG presented the routes for the 2022 Tour de Forest.

Route #1, Tour de Forest, will be the same as it has been through GMF & the center of Norfolk, 12.6 miles

Route #2, Icebox Gravel, will be an extended route which will include most of the “Tour de Forest” route and have a distance of 28.9 miles.

BG is working on a large poster size map for display at summer events

The event will be Sunday, October 9, 2022

The price will be the same as it has been.

Friday Nights on the Green

Will participate with maps and info on the 2022 Tour de Forest

BG & MR will meet at 5:30 to set up tent.

Poster of 2022 “Tour de Forest” will be ready for display

North Brook Trail

Wetlands have been flagged

Allied Engineering will be surveying

Weekend in Norfolk

R2T will set up on Robertson Plaza

R2T will invite Berkshire Bike & Board to participate

Open Discussion

DB suggested R2T should build a mockup of the rail trail so people will have an idea of what it will look like. This could be near the kids train scape. Signage showing the history of the train through Norfolk could also be added.

The Greenways Council

Our contact at the DEEP, Lori Giannotti will be retiring. Kim Bradley will be our new contact.

Next meeting will be Thursday, July 14, 2022

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:19 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Riiska

Matt Riiska, Secretary