

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, November 10, 2022

Meeting held at the Norfolk Town Hall

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

Others: Libby Borden & Shelley Harms, representing the Land Trust and Billy Gridley

Minutes: No minutes for the October 13, 2022. Did not have a quorum.

Treasurer’s Report: Current Account Balance: \$34,483.00

Tour de Forest: Complete financial report at the December meeting.

2023 Meeting Schedule: Motion ML, Second WL, Passed, Unanimous

BG welcomed our guests from the Norfolk Land Trust Co-Presidents, Libby Borden and Shelley Harms
BG explained the plan for the Northbrook Trail, including the boardwalk, parking area and how it will be linked to other sections. There was also discussion of how the rail trail to the north of Town could be connected to the Town center by possibly using Land Trust property
The discussion included how the Norfolk R2T committee could work with the Norfolk Land Trust on future projects.
BG explained the CT Greenway designation and how this could open-up funding for trail work in the future.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM. Motion MR, Second WL

Next meeting will be Thursday, December 8, 2022

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Riiska

Matt Riiska, Secretary