

**TOWN OF NORFOLK  
Rails to Trails Committee  
Mission**

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

**Meeting: Thursday, June 8, 2023, 6:00 PM  
Meeting held at the Norfolk Town Hall**

**Committee Members Present: Bob Gilcrest, Dave Beers, Andra Moss, West Lowe, Marie Lowe, Michelle Childs  
Guest: Richard Byrne**

**Minutes:**

**May 11, 2023 Minutes; Motion to accept, ML, Second WL, Passed Unanimously**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

**Dave Beers reported nothing changed, \$35,833.00 in account**

**CT DEEP Recreational Trails Grant Award - Northbrook Trail now official Greenway Trail under Mountain Express. Bob and Dave attended the ceremony and accepted the plaque.**

**DEEP Trail Grant \$399,000. R2T needs to raise an additional \$100,000 to meet the \$500,000 requirement. Fundraising strategies were discussed...ie, selling trail sections, boardwalk boards, R2T stickers, etc.**

**Discussion on getting new members. Dave Beers suggested an ad in the July NOW, members voted yes. DB to create the ad.**

**Tour de Forest, BG and DB securing/coordinating date for Columbus weekend from Great Mountain Forest , Curling Club and Lime Rock Gravel Ride organizers.**

**WIN Weekend, booth on Robertson Plaza promoting NB Trail. Richard Byrne proposed a Stony Lonesome walk with brochures. ML to coordinate with Land Trust.**

**With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 with motion from DB and AM.**

**Next meeting will be Thursday, July 13, 2023**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**West Lowe**

