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 Gilchrest, 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