



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: Thursday, August 10, 2023

Meeting held at the Norfolk Town Hall

**Committee Members Present:** Bob Gilcrest, Michelle Childs, West Lowe, Marie Lowe, Gary Scheft, & Matt Riiska

**Others:** Richard Byrne, Aaron Wexler

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 PM

**Minutes:** July 13, 2023, Motion to accept minutes, WL, Second ML, Passed Unanimous

**Treasurer's Report:** Tabled until next month

**Summer WIN Weekend Recap**

Great weather

Great turnout for “Stoney Lonesome” walk; 21 people

Not a great turnout on the Plaza at booth on Sunday.

**2023 Tour de Forest; Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Map for the event is out – “QR” code is functioning well.

Facebook page has been updated for the event.

Advertising will start in September.

Will need traffic control at Rock Hall Road/Route 44 Intersection

**CT DEEP Recreational Trails Grant/North Brook Trails Promotion and Fundraising:**

No News from DEEP for how funds will be distributed yet.

20% of the trails cost can be from “In-Kind” Services

Discussion of sending out a mailer – ML will investigate this.

“Go-Fund-Me” – Setup on Facebook page – GS to investigate this.

Contact Rep. Maria Horn to assist in promoting trail work.

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

Next meeting will be Thursday, September 14, 2023

Respectfully Submitted

*Matt Riiska*

Matt Riiska, Secretary