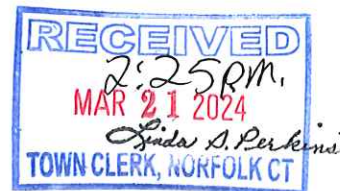


TOWN OF NORFOLK
Rails to Trails Committee
Mission



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

Meeting: Thursday, September 14, 2023

Meeting held at the Norfolk Town Hall

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

Meeting Called to Order: 6:02 PM

Minutes: August 13, 2023, Motion to accept minutes as amended, WL, Second MR, Passed Unanimous

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance \$37,778, DB will look into a higher interest-bearing account.

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

Marie will look into a bulk mailer promoting the Northbrook Trail, Apx cost \$1000.
Mailer would include a Mission Statement, Goals, Grant Information, how people can get involved, and introduction to the committee members.
BG has drafted a letter to be included in the mailer.
GS will look into setting up a “Go Fund Me” account.
GS will investigate creating a video.
Investigate organizations that work with handicapped individuals.

2023 Tour de Forest; Saturday, October 14th

BG - Facebook – 2400 people have logged onto our Facebook page – Numbers are trending up.
DB to submit information for the event to Norfolk Now
Place a full page add in Norfolk Now
Opportunity to have a booth at the Lime Roak Event on Sunday, October 8th.
MR to contact the Fire Department for assistance with the event.
MR to ask the Public Works crew to work on Barry Hill Road
WL to order additional bibs.
MR to get insurance cert to include, Norfolk Land Trust, Doolittle Lake Association, & Great Mountain Forest
Distribute posters to, Berkshire Bike & Board, Bikers Edge, Cornwall Bridge EBike, Canton Bike Shop

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM. Motion MR, Second BG

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 12, 2023

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Riiska

Matt Riiska, Secretary