

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, November 13, 2025

Meeting held at the Norfolk Town Hall

Committee Members Present: West Lowe, Bob Gilchrest, Michelle Childs, Dave Beers, John Anderson, Erick Olson, & Matt Riiska

Others: Mike Zarfos, GMF Executive Director

Meeting Called to Order: 6:03 PM

Minutes:

Minutes for October 9, 2025, Motion to accept minutes: WL, 2<sup>nd</sup> GS, Passed: Unanimous

Treasurer's Report:

No Transactions Reported

Account Balance \$42,493.94

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report: EO, 2<sup>nd</sup> MC, Passed: Unanimous

Tour de Forest

The 2025 Tour de Forest was a great success. There were (110) riders.

The only issue was with signage at Green Road where the sign was removed the evening before the event so some of the riders missed the north loop around Benedict Pond. Next year we will have a person stationed at that point.

North Brook Trail Updated

BG reported that DEEP Fisheries is now involved and has set up a meeting to discuss their concerns.

BG reported on meeting with DEEP Fisheries on October 16.

The DEEP would like to see the culverts originally planned as (3) culverts will be replaced with larger diameter culverts. BG will make the necessary modifications to the plans and resubmit.

BG will be preparing the next quarterly report for submittal.

Meeting Schedule for 2026

Motion to accept meeting : WL, 2<sup>nd</sup> GS, Passed: Unanimous

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 PM. Motion WL, Second BG

Next meeting will be Thursday, December 11, 2025

Respectfully Submitted

*Matt Riiska*

Matt Riiska, Secretary