

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, May 8, 2025

Meeting held at the Norfolk Town Hall

Committee Members Present: West Lowe, Bob Gilchrest, Michelle Childs, Dave Beers, Andra Moss, & Matt Riiska

Meeting Called to Order: 6:06 PM

Minutes:

Minutes for April 10, 2025, Motion to accept minutes: Motion AM, 2nd MC, Passed Unanimous

Treasurer's Report:

Account Balance \$43,662.00

Income from Art Show: \$413.00

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept Treasurer's Report: Motion AM, 2nd WL, Passed Unanimous

North Brook Trail Updated

BG reported that there has been no response from the DEEP

Tour de Forest

The 2025 Tour de Forest is scheduled for Saturday, October 18th.
Flyers and registration information are ready.

Open Discussion/New Business

WIN Weekend

- o BG will let Sur Frisch know that we will participate in WIN Weekend by posting information of suggested rides and having a booth at the Hub

Breakaway Gravel

MR reported on the Connecticut Cycling Advancement Program (CCAP), who is running a gravel ride on May 31st starting at Norbrook Brewery. The Breakaway Gravel event is a 48-mile ride starting and ending at Norbrook. Brian Wolfe, CCAP coordinator, said R2T could set up a booth at Norbrook to promote the Tour de Forest. Brian suggested setting the booth up at 8:00 AM on May 31st to get the riders before the ride starts at 10:00. He also asked if we had any volunteers who could staff a rest stop at the Southfield Store.

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

Next meeting will be Thursday, June 12, 2025

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Riiska

Matt Riiska, Secretary