



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, October 10, 2024

Meeting held at the Norfolk Town Hall

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

Meeting Called to Order: 6:06 PM

Minutes: Review Minutes from September 12, 2024, meeting: Motion to accept minutes: Motion WL, 2<sup>nd</sup> MC, Passed Unanimous

Treasurer's Report: Account Balance \$39,862.00

Check to Bob Gilchrest, \$69.00 for printed materials.

Other expenses: \$70.00 for printed materials for the Tour de Forest

Income: \$420.00 from the sale of trail mix – Thanks to Gary

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

CT Trail Symposium

BG & MR attended the CT Trail Symposium on October 4, 2024

BG was able to speak to Kim Bradley regarding the trail grant. We will need to complete quarterly reports on a regular basis.

Attended the Wetlands Crossing Methods & Helical Pile Supports Session presented by Conte Company. BG discussed the boardwalk for the North Brook Trail with Matt Conte. He will request a quote.

Tour de Forest

Need Volunteers

Numbered Vests are ready - Additional Vests Ready

Volunteers to be at the Curling Club at 7:30

Fist riders off for the Ice Box Gravel – 9:30

MR to pick up coffee, coffee cups, chips, bananas, oranges, & napkins

WL to pick up donuts

North Brook Trail Design

CT General Permit – DEEP still reviewing permit application.

CTDEEP Prospective Land Acquisition

No Update

Art Event

Will be working with the Norfolk Artists & Friends

March 1, 2025 to April 10, 2025 at “The Hub”

Currently there are (20) artists interested in participating

R2T will receive 25% of the proceeds

Norfolk Artists & Friends have suggested having (2) reception

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

Next meeting will be Thursday, November 14, 2024

Respectfully Submitted

*Matt Riiska*

Matt Riiska, Secretary