

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 8, 2024

Meeting held at the Norfolk Town Hall

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

Meeting Called to Order: 6:10 PM

Minutes: Review Minutes from the June 13, 2024, meeting: Motion to accept minutes: Motion WL, 2nd MC, Passed Unanimous

Treasurer's Report: No Treasurer's Report

WIN Weekend

Set up a tent at the Hub to promote the Tour de Forest and sell the Rails to Trails Granola

North Brook Trail Design

Received Wetlands and P & Z Permits

CT General Permit - Waiting

Need to schedule fall work to install the parking lot driveway apron.

CTDEEP Prospective Land Acquisition

No Update

Tour de Forest

Strong interest on R2T Facebook page

Discussed high school groups interested in assisting with the event.

Discussed options for changing route to get riders off Route 44 – MR to contact Terry Ansett and the Northwestern CT Sportsman's Association to change the route to have riders use Tim

O'Connor Road to Old Town Farm Road

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

Next meeting will be Thursday, September 12, 2024

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Rúska

Matt Riiska, Secretary