

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, January 8, 2026

Meeting held at the Norfolk Town Hall

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

Others: Chelsea DeWitt

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 PM

Minutes:

Minutes for November 13, 2025, Motion to accept: WL, 2nd JA, Passed: Unanimous

Minutes for December 11, 2025, Motion to accept: JA, 2nd MC, Passed: Unanimous

Treasurer’s Report:

Account Balance \$50,219.80

Accounts: \$47,519.80

\$2,500.00

\$50,219.80

Current interest received: \$1,358.00

Motion to accept Treasurer’s Report: WL, 2nd GS, Passed: Unanimous

North Brook Trail Update

BG has been informed that the permit needs to be signed by DEEP Parks Division

BG will be preparing another quarterly report.

We continue to wait. We are now at 2 and ½ years since grant was announced; September 2023.

BG has prepared and submitted paperwork for the next Trail Grant. There are (72) applicants. The recipients will be noticed in May.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM. Motion WL, Second AM

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 12, 2026

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Riiska

Matt Riiska, Secretary