

Trails Meeting 1/11/2011

Attendance: John Limanek, Laurie Limanek, Carol Clay, Carlie Krolick, Margaret Russell, Tim McCullough, Stephany Hasse, Josh Kowalski

-minutes approved from prior meeting

-new member interest- Stephany enjoys the outdoors. She is an experienced climber and she is happy to participate as non-voting member.

-reviewed walk with Clark Hinsdale on Bean Farm trail. John reviewed the different easements, parking options. Some trail sections do exist on the site. We recommend that the trail go through the cemetery and also contain a spur to Sheehan Green neighborhood for their use to access the trail. We would like to discuss with Dean and/or select board about the process on how to get the easements approved and recorded for this property and the Hinsdale State Park Road piece.

-Town Link Trail Vermont Forest Park and Rec Grant. Completed. yeah Dean. Funding for matching funds approved. Reviewed cost estimates for permits and construction. Grant would cover all the permitting costs of the co-housing trail and construction costs for small portion of trail. We should hear by ?April

-Pease Mountain: Josh placed more trail markers and tried to orientate markers to reflect the direction of the trail. He will continue his work there.

-Trails Committee Report: John will write a summary report due next Monday. It is likely to include that we now have a Trails Reserve Fund available for those wishing to make a donation and for fund raising efforts.

-Fund Raising: John and Laurie suggested that Trails members may want to start the effort by making donations to the fund. A meeting time was set for Wednesday January 19 at 7:00 at Carol's house. Margaret, Carol, and Laurie will attend and Margaret will ask Vince Crockenberg if he can attend.

-Conservation Appraisal Workshop on 2/3

-Tim McCullough is not renewing his position on Trails and he gave us some feedback on why. He suggested that we consider an orientation for new members.

-Next meeting is February 8th