

Charlotte Trails Committee Meeting Minutes 7/8/14

Present: Margaret Russell, John Limanek, Stephany Hasse, Laurie Thompson, David Ziegelman, Jeremy Brault, Lisa Barnes

Action items from last meeting:

- Margaret, Mary Van Vleck and Jordan work day - cleared Co-housing section of Charlotte Town Link Trail (CTLT). They cut back branches and brush from side of trail. Co-housing trail is in good shape.
- John arranged for Plouffe Lane trail to be brush hogged
- Margaret, John and Stephany presented CTLT proposals to Selectboard. Timber and Stone selected to complete rest of town link trail from co-housing to Route 7.
- Jeremy and Lisa - obtained materials for making signs per design specifications. These included pressure treated posts, paint in specified colors, etc.

Discussion:

Signs – Discussed priorities for signs - Old Lantern parking area and directions to 250 Loop trail. Pease Mountain parking area at CCS directing to Pease Mtn Trail. Dogs on leash only at Town Link trail at Cohousing. July 20th work day - Jeremy and Lisa will work at shop with Mike Russell. Others to help in future.

Town Party - 11-1230 John, Lori, David. 1230-2 pm Margaret and Stephany. Reviewed talking points such as recent successful fundraising for rest of cohousing section of CTLT.

Rules regarding meetings - Agenda will be posted on Friday of week before meeting. Minutes need to be done and posted within 3-5 days after meeting.

Route 7 underpass to be completed in 2016

Russell land – Section of CTLT trail across property discussed.

Existing trails update:

Cohousing section – in good shape

Pease Mountain – work date in August cancelled will reschedule in September.

Plouffe Lane - in good shape.

Media update: reviewed information recently in Charlotte News related to trails including corrections

Action Items:

- Kevin to write up Raven Ridge trail description. Jordan to post on Local Motion website
- At Sept meeting will set date for hiking of mowed path on Russell land for CTLT.
- Stephany to clarify when minutes need to be approved.
- Town Party – 5 of us will be present
- Sign prototype – July 18th Jeremy and Lisa and Mike Russell
- Margaret - call John Pane to see if interested in attending future Trails Committee meetings
- John check Plouffe Lane brush hogging to make sure was done properly

- Laurie and Margaret - will meet on July 18th to begin writing grant for CTLT State Park Road section.
- Kevin will do minutes at next meeting. Laurie backup.

No meeting August, Next Trails meeting Tuesday Sept 9

Submitted by David Ziegelman