

Trails Meeting 12/7/2010

Attending: John Limanek, Margaret Russell, Laurie Thompson , Tim McCullough, Carlie Krolick, Josh Kowalski, Carol Clay

-previous minutes approved

-new members: Josh Kowalski is interested in becoming a new member. He has experience in forestry and GPS

-Hinesdale/Bean farm Trail: meeting for a walk this Saturday at 9:00. Parking near Spears. Discussion about improved involvement of Trails and Rec with Conservation. Discussion about gaining momentum around trails.

-Town Link Trail: Dean is working hard to update the Vermont Forest Parks and Rec. he is in contact with the Simkins to try to get level of interest in easement. Dean hired Jim Donovan to work on permitting using \$225 from Trails budget. Dean also organized a walk with VYCC and is applying for a grant to get help with bridge building and trail clearing through the woods. Grant application is due 1/15/2011.

- Pease Mountain: John has markers. Panel not yet made. Committee needs picture of exact location of panel taken from two different distances. Discussion about where to place the panel. We would like it to be somewhat visible so people can see the trailhead. Carol will go take pictures and determine best site. Josh will take a look at the trails/markers and possibly put up additional markers

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-Other Easements: John has started gathering maps of easements in the West Village.

-Fundraising: starting advisory committee to raise private funds. Vince Crockenberg agreed to be on it. he will ask Meg Smith about her interest in helping. other potential members discussed

-next meeting: 1/11/2011