

TRAIL COMMITTEE MINUTES 03/08/16

Members attending: Stephany Hasse, Laurie Thompson, David Ziegleman, Margaret Russell, Jordan Blucher, Kevin Burget, Mary Van Vleck, Christine Cowart sitting

- **Minutes reviewed and approved**
Stephany Hasse recording for this meeting
- **Action Items:**
 - Margaret will contact Dean about new electric poles that are in the way of the trail
 - Jordan will look into the easement behind the Waldorf School and contact the home owner that has concerns that the easement is too close to his house. Margaret will forward the name of the home owner to Jordan
 - David will find out the names and communicate with the people with easements in Wildwood west and touch base with John Gowland about meeting
- **Discussed:**
 - John Gowland is joining the committee and will be going in front of the Select Board for final approval
 - Jordan, John, David and Kevin will renew membership by contacting Dean and following procedure
 - Christine will consider joining the committee. If she joins and John is approved, we will have a full committee
 - A thank you will be given to Bill Kallock for all his work on the Pease Mt. trail
 - Grant update from Laurie: She met with Dean to assure the matching funds were available. The scoping work will be put out to bid. Laurie will write up what need to be included in the bid and sent on to Dean. Once the bid is accepted the process will take 8-12 months.
 - Mowing plan was passed by the select board
 - Stephany reported that Lane mentioned that the trail is being worked on and will be a great benefit for the town as a safe byway. This came up during a discussion of safety for bikers and runners.
 - Jordan reported that Local Motion, Trailfinder.info now has all the trails

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- **Existing Trails Update:**
 - Pease Mountain: OK
 - Plouffe Lane: Fallen tree cut
 - Co-housing: People are using the trail and parking appropriately. Trail is still wet in spots but good otherwise
 - Margaret has been working on the trail crossing her property. Will need a bridge over the brook. Has gotten some steel trusses that may be utilized.

- **Other Business:**
 - Kevin will ask Andrew Swazy to attend our next meeting
 - Margaret wants us to look at getting a small grant to cover the signage
 - We will plan on spending most of the next meeting looking over the scoping bids

Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 12th