

Trails Minutes. 5/10/2011

Present Margaret Russell, Laurie Limanek, John Limanek, Carlie Krolick, Stephany Hasse, Dennis Delaney

1. Approve previous minutes approved

2. Discussion regarding trails mission

- Mission statement under goals- put something in about alternative transportation
- Discussion of trails philosophy and mission . Should we take any easement or be selective? Cost more for CLT/VLT with an easement on land purchase . Trail network in East Charlotte. The East Charlotte group is looking for trail system . Keep thinking of a trails system . Archeological study on all trails .
- need for coordinated message from committee . ?what is ours . Improved path from Philo to beach...but the path to east village is secondary.
- Speak with Kate Lampton about the progress on Nichols Farm and if they are in agreement with our thoughts

3. Plouffe Lane . Legal agreement finally . What to do . Have Beldock help to locate stakes on buffer . Sign . Have it laminated . Use trailhead signage that was up previously with our updates . As soon as it is open, have an opening so everyone knows about it. Talk to dean about speed limit signs . Margaret will do . Carly will do sign, update language. John will laminate it.

4. Website . Have someone who can work on site and be the web master. We have opening on our committee. Good grad challenge activity.

5. Link trail

- we got the grant and the town matching funds . \$20,000 in grant funds and \$5,000 in town matching funds.
- Co.housing update .
- Old lantern fundraiser. Tickets to sell 50/50 raffle. Bring a can and cost is \$5 otherwise it.s \$10 email to friends of trails w. Poster. Get friends to go band is americana music We need to sell 30 tickets
- Easements along state park rd. . No update
- Berry farm is up for sale and Dean is working with Simkins to get easement before sale

6. Development subgroup . Working w. Dave Speidel for marketing materials and working on a donor list.

Next meeting tuesday June 14 @7:00 Town Party