

TRAIL COMMITTEE MINUTES 5/10/16

Members attending: Stephany Hasse, Margaret Russell, David Ziegleman, Kevin Burget (minutes), Christine Cowart, John Limanek, Elizabeth Bassett sitting

- **Discussed:**

- Welcome to Elizabeth Bassett – considering joining TC.
- Kate Lampton from Charlotte Land Trust presented CLT’s plan to partner with VLT (Vermont Land Trust) to help conserve 101 acres of Hinsdale land by Guinea & 1-mile Road. 32 acres of the 101 switching from Town Open Space Agreement to Conservation Easement.
 - i. Margaret and David to scope out site for trails recommendation
 - ii. Kate presenting to Selectboard June 13 for approval from Town.
 - iii. VHCB hearing June 16, hopefully armed with Town funding. (90K from Conservation Fund)
 - iv. Kate will discuss with Clark Hinsdale TC’s desire for easement to connect from Philo to Nichols property.
- Laurie edited grant proposal for State Park Rd study. Dean sending out for bids. Decide next meeting?

- **Existing Trails Update:**

- New Bench on Margaret’s property – yay!
- Signage woes continue on Plouffe Lane, otherwise good shape.
- Pease Mtn in good shape, reports David. Some boardwalks with pressure-treated beams put in place.

- **Other Business:**

- We will plan on spending most of the next meeting looking over the scoping bids

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- **Action Items:**

- Margaret and David to explore Hinsdale area presented by Kate Lampton
- Margaret to contact Frost property folks concerned about people from Old Lantern walking on it. Plan to “harley-rake” the easement, if possible.

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- Margaret to get info on Maps and access to Google Docs from Jeremy. Hand over to Kevin and Christine to manage.
- **On the Calendar:**
 - Saturday June 11, WORK DAY – Pease Mtn. 8:30am
 - Saturday, July 30, WORK DAY – Town Link Trail (Train Station) -8:30am (confirm this next meeting)

Next Meeting is Tuesday, June 14