

TRAIL COMMITTEE AGENDA 01/13/15

Minutes

Attending: Stephany Hasse, John Limanek, David Ziegleman, Margaret Russell, Laurie Thompson, Kevin Burget, Jordan Blucher

Recording Secretary:

Laurie Thompson

Action Items

- Ask Dean to see the report from Josh Ryan, when he visited the State Park Rd. section of the Town Link Trail. - Laurie
- Ask Mary for a financial update and find out about the grant payment. – Stephanie
- Meet with Jonathan Couture to find out his thoughts about where the trail might go along State Park Rd. – John
- Ask Jr. Lewis if the State Park Rd. can be moved south. - Margaret

Long-term Action Items

- Look at mowing bid for all town trails prior to the bid's approval
- Get names of Landowners on Greenbush between Co-housing and downtown Charlotte – John
- Continue discussions with Wildwood about a potential easement for the Town Link Trail. – Margaret

Discuss:

- Jonathan Couture to come regarding the State Park Road trail
Did not come to meeting
- Discussion on Burns property
Conservation has been working on the finalizing the Memorandum of Agreement. At board meeting Margaret expressed concern about the location of the trails easement and asked the group to rework the trail easement to be more flexible on the property.
- Mowing bids
We discussed looking at the mowing bids next year for trails, before they are decided, to make sure the side of the trails, especially Co-housing, are mowed far enough out.
- Recent fundraising efforts
Margaret reported that we received \$5,624 in donations from 34 donors in our December campaign. That doesn't include any online donation received.

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- Plan grants to applied for this year
Dean Bloch let us know that because we have not paid Josh Ryan in full for the previous Co-housing grant work, we are unable to apply for another grant during this February cycle. Laurie & John are continuing to do background work in preparation for our next grant for the State Park Rd. section of the Town Link Trail – hopefully this spring. They will find out what studies – engineering, wetlands, or others – are needed and what the costs would be. Also, Laurie has calls in to people at the State Parks to discuss parking options and how we can work with Mt. Philo for parking at that end of the trail.

Existing Trails Update:

- Pease Mountain:
- Plouffe Lane: John reported that there's a lot of blow down.
- Co-housing:
- 250 Loop:
- Barber Hill

Next Meeting February 10, 2015