

## Hardwick Trails Committee Meeting

March 9, 2015

Present: Lenore, Wayne, Norma W, Ron W, Alex U, Dave M, and Gail J

Called to order 5:32 p.m.

### Trail conditions--Wayne

- very good
- some trails closed for sugaring
- cleaned up dead deer

Approve Minutes minutes from Feb. 9, 2015 approved unanimously

### Dog Issues--Norma

- dogs are running loose, scaring people, deer, etc
- signs are up
- Hardwick has a leash law that we will not enforce...people will have to self-enforce

### Signage--Lenore

- signs approved detailing general trail etiquette
- may need more caution signs and "Don't Tread on Me" signs for trail
- will take to Great Big Graphics for quote

GMTCC News--nothing to report

Volunteers for Cabin Duty--Ron W will cover 3/14/15

### Other

- have agreements with 4 birders to run guided birdwalks in May
- Susan Sawyer will do a nature drawing event
- John Kapusta will do a nature event for kiddos
- Matt R wants to do a fundraiser event for AWARE
- musical playground is in disrepair
  - if not maintained, should be dismantled
  - Dave M will approach music dept at Hazen for plans
- Facebook updated on trail closures and dog issues
- Cat in the Hat??? Helen B is very busy, could use volunteers to take this on

### Financial Report--Lenore

- town budget passed!!
- have \$6279 on hand
- upcoming expenditures:

- signage
- summer trail maintenance
- awaiting results of RTP grant application...should know by mid-summer
- other grants for replacement of Skandics??

Next meeting: Monday, April 6 @ 5:30 in log cabin

Meeting adjourned 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by D. Mitchell