

HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

Monday, August 30, 2021

5:30 pm meeting - email hardwicktrails@gmail.com for an invite
Hazen Cabin

In attendance: John T, Kat & Dave M, Lenore & Wayne R, Norma & Ron W, Norma S, Nancy & Al Cockrell, Eric R

1. Adopt/Amend Minutes of August 2 Meeting
 - Approved unanimously
2. Additions to the agenda
 - none
3. Updates:
 - a. Signage
 - i. "You are Here" signs being created slowly
 - ii. Larry" Legacy" trail signs are up
 - iii. NS suggested adding "Back to Hazen" signs
 - b. VOREC Grant
 - i. HB submitted letter of intent last Friday
 - ii. Emphasized connection of Trails to community
 - iii. Awaiting further notice
 - c. Map printing/dissemination
 - i. See "Signage" above
4. Ski Purchase Strategy
 - We have the \$ to purchase needed ski equipment
 - Need to assess inventory and sizes that are needed (most likely adult sizes)
 - ER will check with Craftsbury Outdoor Center about pricing
 - ER will contact Ceilidh G-K about REACH needs
 - RW will contact Anja P about needs
5. Trails grant/improvement update
 - Work on Blue trail going along well
 - Placing culverts
 - Clearing out ditches for better drainage

- ER, DM, & Keith W of CoC walked and flagged possible new flow trail north of HED North trail
 - Need to start documenting volunteer hours for “in-kind” grant requirements
6. Financials: Norma Spaulding
- Overall budget around \$8000
 - Capital funds around \$16000
7. Pumpkin Walk Planning
- Modified walk this year...
 - No bonfire or story telling
 - No refreshments
 - Just a walk-through
 - Lisa C as greeter?
 - Pumpkin vendors have been contacted...should be no problem
 - Oct. 2 is the town parade, Pumpkin Walk that evening or next day?
 - HES has been contacted and they are on board
 - May need some COVID precautions...will defer to HES for guidance
8. Other business
9. Adjourned 6:37

Respectfully submitted by D. Mitchell