

HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Monday, November 1, 2021

5:30 pm meeting - email hardwicktrails@gmail.com for an invite
Memorial Building

In attendance: Helen B, Eric R, Lenore and Wayne R, Norma S, Kathy and Dave M, Tod D, Levi B and Meghan L via Zoom

1. Adopt/Amend Minutes of October 4 Meeting
 - Approved unanimously
2. Additions to the agenda
 - No changes/additions
3. Updates:
 - a. Signage
 - Still waiting on dog signs
 - Eric R will replace missing signs, GMTCC has some boards he can use
 - b. VOREC Grant
 - Our letter of interest “made the cut”, so we are still in the running for this grant!
 - c. Forestry Program
 - Logging should be done this week
 - New lines and trail crossings should be completed by next week
 - Excavator will repair ruts, water bars, and ditches
 - Red trail should be completely open next week
 - Many of the inner trails will be open throughout the season due to the Forestry program sinking lines
4. Ski Purchase Report
 - No news
 - Saturday morning ski lending at cabin--tabled until next meeting
 - Work-day to organize cabin??
 - Helen will contact Ceilidh for an update on REACH use
 - Need HUS to move cable blocking ski trail before ski season...Eric and Wayne will meet with Todd D
5. Trails grant/improvement update
 - Project update submitted...over 400 hours of volunteer time!!
 - No updates on Act 250 interpretation
6. Financials/Budgeting: Norma Spaulding
 - Norma S presented proposed budget for 2022-23
 - Flat budget with 5.9% increase in salaries
 - Norma S will present to Select board
7. Other business
 - MOU with Hazen, Todd will contact Jason D for an update

Adjourn 6:20

Respectfully submitted by Dave Mitchell