

# HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

## AGENDA

Monday, May 1, 2023

5:30 pm meeting - email [hardwicktrails@gmail.com](mailto:hardwicktrails@gmail.com) for an invite VIRTUAL Format

In attendance: Helen B, Norma S, Ron and Norma W, Wayne and Lenore R, Dave M, John T, Nancy S

### 1. Welcome

### 2. Adopt/Amend Minutes of April 3 Meeting

- Approved unanimously

### 3. Additions to the agenda

- Bird Walks start this Saturday
- Tractor parts:
  - one grill found on internet (\$650 plus \$200 shipping)
  - Grill guard approx. \$200
  - Getting harder to find parts...consider new tractor?!?
  - Fabricate grill guard?
  - Capital campaign to fundraise for new tractor?
  - Need subcommittee to address issue...Wayne, Eric, Dave?
  - Wayne will do maintenance this summer

### 4. Updates:

#### a. Trail conditions

- Wet
- Some traffic close to school

#### b. Billings Road Trail Access/Parking Project

- Dave will meet with HED on May 15
- Discussion will continue at next meeting

#### c. Kiosk Efforts

- Black locust logs to be milled into posts
- School end project...hopefully in place soon!
- Add Poetry Walk to map

#### d. Adaptive Sports programming (Emily Varvir)

- Helen and Emily will meet with OSSU student services folks to advance this
- Flyer printed
- 6 dates over the summer
- Volunteers will need to sign up for date

#### e. Coin drop

- July 8

- Safety issues? Have contributors pull into parking lot?
- Need volunteers

5. Financials: Norma Spaulding

- \$500 Donation - Messier Family from Joe Bs estate sale
- Paid bird walk leaders

6. Work Day plan for LVRT/Hardwick Trails connector

- Eric has his excavator ready
- Get Eric to set a date, work crew will follow

7. Atkins Field/Rt. 14 Connector Discussion

- Working with town. VAST and LVRT to develop
- Fall 2023?
- Could connect to Woodbury Rail Trail

8. Other business

- VOREC grant funds allocated for marketing our regional recreation resources
- 20th anniversary planning!!

9. Adjourn 6:38

Next meeting June 5, 2023