

HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

Monday, August 7, 2023

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

Location: 708 Bridgman Hill Road

In attendance: Kat & Dave M, Ron & Norma W, Lenore & Wayne R, Eric R, Norma S, Alison B, Helen B, Steve & Heather B, Nancy & Al C, John T

1. Welcome!
2. Adopt/Amend Minutes of July Meeting—approved unanimously
3. Additions to the agenda
4. Updates:
 - a. Billings Road Trail Access/Parking Project
 - Most likely in 2024
 - Need to bring town into equation
 - b. Adaptive Sports programming
 - Will start up Monday, Aug 14 at Hazen
 - Will be using trails instead of LVRT
5. Flood Damage Mitigation Overview
 - Northern Forest Grant (expended by Sept. 1)
 - Danny H will finish repairs on Sugar Rd culvert and surrounding trail
 - \$ will be used to purchase new, larger culverts for Blue trail
 - SUN Grant (decision pending - \$5,000)
 - Will use funds to hire Keith W from CoC to work on bridge and culverts
 - May approach FEMA for flood repair funding
6. Kiosk Installation Plans
 - Both kiosks completed
 - DM will contact ME to obtain dimensions for installation
 - Need gravel for posts
7. Financials: Norma Spaulding
 - Got approved for 2024 coin drop
 - Approved motion to purchase new weed whacker
 - Everything else is good, no major expenditures

8. 20th Anniversary Celebration Planning

- Sept. 9, 9:00 - noon?
- Discussed the following:
 - Commemorative T-shirts, stickers and hats
 - Press releases to Gazette, News & Citizen, Seven Days, etc.
 - Events:
 - Story walk
 - Fairy houses
 - Bike ride
 - Nature walk
 - Poetry walk
 - Ice cream truck
 - New poster and map for display case at Hairport

9. Other business

10. Adjourn 7:30

Next meeting September 4, 2023