

HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

Monday, September 4, 2023

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

Location: Hazen Cabin

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

1. Welcome

2. Adopt/Amend Minutes of August Meeting—approved unanimously

3. Additions to the agenda—dogs on trails (see Other Business

4. Updates:

- Skida Donation—want to donate 200 neck warmers with Hardwick Trails logo (we have to pay for logos)
- Northern Forest Grant expenditure by September 1
 - On track to spend it all
 - ~\$2500 in culverts
 - Pay for Dan H and excavator rental
- Trails Conditions
 - Excavator work on Blue Trail
 - Trails are very soft and muddy where excavator has been working
 - Single track trails are in good shape
 - T-shirts and hats purchased using capital funds

5. Financials: Norma Spaulding

- Purchased new weed trimmer ~\$500
- Budget writing season approaches and Norma would like some assistance

6. 20th Anniversary Celebration Planning

- Kiosk— work party on Tuesday 9/5 to assemble and erect new kiosk
- Publicity (Board at Co-op?, School Newsletters)--HB will hang poster at downtown display and Co-Op bulletin board
- Honoring Ceremony
- Open Cabin
- Events—all events covered by volunteers

7. Pumpkin Walk

- Set Date–October 8
- Pumpkin Sources
 - Slice of Earth pumpkins will be ready
 - GMTCC agriculture program may have pumpkins?
 - Need candles, lighters, donuts, and cider

8. Other business

- Dogs on trails
 - Poop and unleashed dogs are a problem
 - Dog-free days??

9. Adjourn 6:32

Next meeting October 2, 2023