

# HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

## MINUTES

Monday, December 4, 2023

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

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

### 1. Welcome

### 2. Adopt/Amend Minutes of November Meeting

- Approved unanimously

### 3. Additions to the agenda

### 4. Updates:

#### a. Trails conditions

- Many trees down
- Eric and Wayne might go out this week to clear up trees
- Trail signs along LVRT and VAST trail–Dave will draw up and present next meeting

#### b. Recreation Committee Support (\$1,000 ski and nature programming)--

- YAY!!
- How are funds allocated/transferred? Norma S will pursue options

#### c. Ski Donation - Prevot Foundation

- Many youth sized , 10 adult sized
- Lakeview has 26 pairs for their program
- Includes poles and boots
- Prevot donated an extra \$1000
- Maxfield E has a ski team!
- Anja P wants to use snowshoes

### 5. Financials: Norma Spaulding

- Got reimbursed for grant...\$5112 worth of culverts, work, excavator, etc. funds back in capital budget
- 40 hours of donated excavator time from E Shulz
- Budget that Casey recommended is ready to take to Select board

### 6. Recreation Town Marketing Effort - Hardwick Trails review

- Brochure is almost ready, very nicely done

### 7. Budgeting Finalization–see item #5

## 8. Ski season program/logistics (sub-committee formed)

- John will contact Jake to setup cabin usage and lessons
- Staff cabin from mid-Jan through mid-Feb 9:00 - 11:00?
- Start hour-long lessons on Jan 13 until Feb 10?
- Loan program would run until end of Feb
- Can do ad hoc ski jaunts
- Check propane volume and heater at cabin–Dave M will check

## 9. Other business

- Bike storage in cabin
- Use attic space please!!
- We will pay for materials to close in gable
- Ski storage system needs some loving–ER and HB will cull ski equipment
- Waxing station for waxable skis–ER will pursue
  - HB moves to authorize up to \$1000 for waxing stations, NS seconds
  - Approved

## 10. Adjourn 6:20

Next meeting January 8, 2023