

HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 1, 2024

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

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

1. Adopt/Amend Minutes of February Meeting –approved unanimously
2. Additions to the agenda –see Other Business below
3. Updates:
 - Trail conditions–spring conditions
 - Signs–Pest house needs posting
 - Ski inventory–10 sets donated and Lakeview skis are coming back to the cabin soon
 - Town Map project–Helen is working with Alex P to include Hardwick Trails
4. Financials: Norma Spaulding
 - Capital fund over \$21K
 - Have spent 65% of budget
5. Spring/Summer Programming
 - Naturalists
 - Need a naturalist for May 11
 - Susan S?
 - Vermont Adaptive
 - John met with Kerry of VT Adaptive, definitely interested
 - Organized trail rides on LVRT and maybe single track
 - Hiking program?
 - Some funding through Hardwick rec comm
 - Summer Program--should start hearing from content providers
 - Mushroom walk?
 - forager/medicinal plants?
 - Lucien A?
 - We have some \$ through rec comm
 - Hardwick Natural Resources Inventory could be a resource
6. Trail side kiosk installation plan
 - Dave, Wayne, and Eric will get this done along with Maxfield
7. Other business
 - July coin drop–July 13?
 - Parking on Billings Rd–Dave M will talk to Eric R
 - Accessibility of trails?--next meeting
 - Summer strategic planning meeting

- Where do we focus our limited funds??
- Should we joining VMBA or NEMBA?--John will check into
- GMTCC? future outlook?

8. Adjourn 6:19

Next meeting on May 6 at 5:30