

# HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 7, 2025 5:00  
GMTCC Classroom

In attendance: Norma & Ron W, Helen B, Dave M, Norma S, Virginia L, Wayne R, John T, Sarah M

1. Adopt March Minutes—approved unanimously
2. Updates:
  - a. Trail conditions—muddy and icy, will post on FB
  - b. Ski Program (COC event & donation, Inventory update)
    - 14 people attended the Craftsbury event!
    - COC donated 8 pairs of youth-size skis
    - Greensboro inventory returning to cabin
  - c. VMBA membership follow-up (Dave M)--next mtg
  - d. Vermont Trails & Greenway Council Membership (Eric R)--next mtg
  - e. Publicity—FB and website updated
3. Financials
  - Have spent approx. 70% of our current budget
  - \$75 stipend for bird watch leaders
  - \$22.7 K in capital fund
  - Grant funds need to be used this summer?
  - Please use Casey's form if applying for any grant funds!
4. Summer Programming Discussion - Sarah M & Virginia L
  - Summer Day Camp at Hazen
  - Up to 75 kids
  - Grades 1 - 7
  - 5 weeks 7/7/25 - 8/8/25
  - Will use Hazen Middle School area, but students will be outside most of the time
    - Questions:
      - How can we (Day Camp) use the trails?
      - Can we hang things like durable art in the woods?
      - Is the cabin available?
      - Sponsor a camper?
5. Adaptive Report (John T).
  - John T received and shared report from adaptive sports trail people
  - Identifies many spots on our trails that will need attention to become adaptive friendly...

6. New Single Track (Shepard's land) planning--no news
7. Trail work day planning (date, publicity, leadership, workplan)delay till better weather
8. Other Business
  - Trail map QR codes for trail kiosk-Dave M--working on it
  - Billings Rd kiosk--Dave M and Wayne R will make this happen
  - Act 250 amendment--need to get that back on track-Eric R
  - Birdwalks every Saturday in May (need one more leader)
8. Adjourn 5:58

Next Meeting: May 5, 2025