

**HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Minutes**

**Monday, May 5, 2025**

**5:00 PM**  
**GMTCC Classroom**

In attendance: Norma S, Joe N, Andy G, Dave M, Corey H, Eric R, Wayne R, Ron & Norma W

1. Adopt April Minutes—approved unanimously

2. Updates:

a. Trail conditions:

- still soft and wet in places
- Couple of trees down on Two Bridges
- Sugaring season is over (a good year!) all lines should be down and off the trails

b. VMBA membership follow-up (Dave M)

- Not enough interested people to form a VMBA chapter
- Will connect with other riders this week to discuss options, will report back in June

c. Vermont Trails & Greenway Council Membership (Eric R)--no news

3. Financials

- Have spent ~80% of our annual budget that ends June 30
- Still have ~\$22700 in capital fund

4. Summer Programming Discussion: Service Project Options? no news

4.5 Summer Events:

- Birdwalks
  - 1st walk led by Dave Brown attended by over 25 people!
  - 2nd birdwalk this weekend led by Lucien Avery
  - 3rd walk led by students!!
- Poetry Walk—new poems going up mid-June
- Mushroom Walk—Joe N in mid-June?

5. Adaptive Report (John T)

- Many places on the trails would need extensive work to make them adaptive-friendly.
- Maybe make a brand new trail that is adaptive-friendly?
- make double-track more interesting/inviting with short “offshoot” trails?
- “Squiggle” trail around pumpkin walk area could be easily upgraded to adaptive-friendly

6. Endless Mountain Adventure Race Approval - Eric

- June 21-28, want to use trails for a leg of their race
- Contestants will be streaming through trails on one of those days (most likely mid-week)
- Questions about insurance, oversight, etc.
- Eric will contact organizers and report back

7. New Single Track (Shepard's Land) Planning

- Dave M and Steve B(?) will lead a walkthrough of proposed trail this spring (ASAP)!

8. Trail work day planning (date, publicity, leadership, workplan)

- Meeting with Riverside Bike folks and other riders this week to discuss
- Want to make sure trail building policy is followed
- Will report back in June

9. LVRT Kiosk Completion Plan

- should we take it off Maxfield's plate? Eric R will contact

10. Other Business

- Trail map QR codes for trail kiosk-Dave M-will be ready next week
- Billings Rd kiosk-Dave M and Wayne R will start once the rain stops
- Act 250 amendment- Eric R-no news

11. Adjourn: 6:15

Next meeting on June 2, 2025 @ 5:00 at GMTCC bldg