

**HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA**

Monday, June 2, 2025

5:00 PM

GMTCC Classroom

In attendance: Norma & Ron W, Nancy S, Al C, David S, Corey H, Kathy H, Norma S, Dave M, Helen B, Joe N, John T, Wayne R

1. Adopt May Minutes--adoped unanimously
2. Conservation Commission Forest Management Plan - Kathy Hemmens
 - Town Forests have never been fully inventoried
 - Hardwick Trails is on one of the town forests
 - Corey has started working with county forester to develop Forestry Management Plan for OSSU property
 - Will coordinate efforts with Hardwick Trails, OSSU, HED and Shepards
3. Updates:
 - a. Trail conditions
 - All recently mowed for first time
 - Still wet in places
 - b. VMBA membership follow-up (Dave M)--VMBA membership tabled due to lack of interest from interested parties
 - c. Vermont Trails & Greenway Council Membership (Eric R)--no news
 - d. Billings Road Kiosk--all set and ready to be dedicated
4. Financials
 - Spent approx. 80% of our budget
 - Still some outstanding bills for fuel and oil and WR's wages
 - Approx. \$2500 grant funds need to be spent by mid-July (HB and ER will address)
 - Some Trail swag is still available, need to add to inventory (more hats, T-shirts, etc.)
5. Summer Camp Programming: Cabin Clean-up/readiness
 - HB met with Sarah M (director of summer program)
 - Planning is ongoing in preparation of July opening
 - Cabin needs some cleaning up, workday?!?
 - New keypad lock is ordered
 - Shed usage? Currently is a mess.
6. E-Bike policy (see Kingdom Trails prototype below)
 - Motion to adopt KT's e-bike policy as is...approved unanimously
 - John T will research adaptive bike needs...policy can be amended at a later date if necessary
7. Joe McCarthy Dedication Planning
 - Want to honor McCarthy family
 - Will need a plaque or sign
 - Dedication later this summer?

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

- New trail has been mapped and walked by trail members and Shepard/Cockrell family
- Approved by Shepards
- Trail work will begin this summer

9. Trail work day planning (date, publicity, leadership, workplan)--tabled

10. LVRT Kiosk Completion Plan - map holder? Trail map?

- Dave M and HB will get together for kiosk display materials

11. Endless Mountain Adventures Final Vote

- June 21-28
- Approved unanimously

12. Other Business--nothing

13. Adjourn 6:04

Next meeting on July 7, 2025 @ 5:00. Meeting location TBA.