

**HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Monday, August 4, 2025  
5:00-6:00 PM**

**SHEPARD'S "CONFERENCE ROOM WITH A VIEW"  
708 Bridgman Hill Road**

In attendance: Norma S, Ron & Norma W, Heather B, Helen B, David S, Dave M, Joe N, Eric R, Andy G, Lauren H, Al C, Nancy S

1. Welcome

2. Review/acceptance of July 7 Minutes: adopted unanimously

3. Updates:

- Kiosks/Maps (Dave): waiting on new trail name
- Grant funded work (Eric & Wayne):
  - \$1300 committed by Aug 10
  - Eric R will procure stone and culverts with these funds
- Summer Programming (Norma W)
  - Recent events (scavenger hunt and walking stick decoration) have been well attended
  - 3 new events planned
    - Medicinal plant walk with Joe N
    - Art on the trails with Susan S
    - UV light night walk with Joe N
- Summer Camp (via Sarah Mutrux): no news
- Trails Conditions (Wayne): very good and very dry
- Buffalo Mtn Potential Purchase - Letter of Support Request (Norma W) has been written and submitted to the Hardwick Select Board

4. Finalize new trail name: "Reservoir Run" adopted unanimously

5. Signage & Installation Event - McCarthy Tribute

- Sean M is finalizing design
- "Joe's Jog" for trail name
- Dedication Sept. 8??

6. Pumpkin Walk Planning:

- HES has no space for storing pumpkins! Beth L is working on solution
- Order pumpkins now...Lenore R will pursue
- Joe N and Helen B will facilitate pumpkin transfer to and from HES

## 7. Other Business

- Bench for Lew's Loop: Ron W will pursue options to present to committee
- Hats and T-shirts have been ordered
- Coin drop did well, share next year with AWARE?
- Capital expenditure for new grooming equipment on October agenda?
- Publicize work days on FaceBook and web

8. Set Facilitators, Date & Location for Next Meeting: Nancy S and Dave M will facilitate

9. Head Home: meeting adjourned 6:00