

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

**Monday, September 8, 2025**  
**5:00-6:00 PM**

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

In attendance: Wayne R, Ron W, Al C, Nancy S, Dave M, Norma S, Corey H, David S

1. Welcome
2. Review/acceptance of August 4 Minutes--approved unanimously
3. Updates:
  - Kiosks/Maps (Dave)
    - Kiosks are all in place, Billings Rd kiosk needs backing and elevation of dedication sign
    - Map is in the process of being updated and upgraded
  - Grant funded work (Eric & Wayne)--no news
  - Summer Programming (Norma S)
    - UV light walk well attended
    - Geology walk Oct 4
  - Trails Conditions (Wayne)
    - Trails are in great condition, very dry
    - Water bar/drainage pipe work on Blue trail
    - Ditch work on Sugar Rd
4. Pumpkin Walk Planning
  - Beth L has gotten her room back!!
  - Approx. 210 kids
  - Need to order approx. 350 pumpkins
  - People need to sign up for pumpkin shuttle
  - Pumpkins will arrive Saturday, Sept. 27
  - Donuts and cider? Hannafords??
  - Joe N will check with local bakers
5. Other Business
  - Bench on Lew's Loop (Ron and Norma W)
    - 3 different styles
    - Local purchase (Lamoille Woodcraft) approved in green
  - Rogue Trail building
    - More unsanctioned trail building near sugar house
    - Nancy and Al removed ramp and blocked trail access
  - Game of Logging
    - Sept 29-Oct 3

- Students need to cut down approx. 30-40 trees (mostly in sugarbush)
- Local forester will help identify trees to be cut
- Trails will be closed to public during event (to be clarified later)

6. McCarthy Tribute—beautiful new sign presented at Billings Rd entrance

7. Head Home

**Note:** invite Emily Potter (town forester) to next meeting

Adjourned 6:06

Next Meeting October 6