

**HARDWICK TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

**Monday, October 3 , 2025
5:00-6:00 PM**

**GMTCC
Forestry Program Classroom**

In attendance: Eric Remick, Dave Mitchell, Wayne Renaud, Andy Gilbert, Norma Wiesen, Norma Spaulding, Corey Hathaway, Joe Nudell, John Tuthill

1. Welcome
2. Review/acceptance of October 6 Minutes—approved unanimously
3. Updates:
 - Trails Conditions (Wayne)
 - Good condition
 - New culvert on Green trail finished!
 - New culvert needs checking after recent rains
 - GMTCC opened up canopy on Green and Blue trails!
 - GMTCC will need to close or re-route some trails this winter during sugaring operations
 - Maps (talked to Jackson - steady progress but no definitive final date- hopefully in month or so. May come to future meeting for feedback/assess options)
 - Box of LED tea lights FINALLY ARRIVED from China - set for the foreseeable future!!
3. Kristina Michelson - Dog issue—settled, no action taken
4. Nomination/confirmation of Co-Chair
 - Helen B is retiring as committee co-chair
 - Andy G, nominated and accepted as new co-chair
5. Winter Programming
 - Need instructors (COC can't help). Stipends??
 - Need volunteers to staff the cabin Saturday mornings—will address in January
 - Helen would love a partner or 2 to develop this program!

6. Budget

- Budget in good shape, still need to pay Eric for excavator time on Green trail and Reservoir Run trail
- Bought and placed new bench on Lew's Loop
- Hats and T-shirts selling well...need to publicize!
- Norma Spaulding and one other person to prepare and present to the Select Board late November or early December
- Coordinate with Rec Committee (see Rec Committee policy)
 - Will set up rotating signup for Trails Committee member to attend Rec Committee meetings
 - Norma S will attend next meeting and report back

7. Winter grooming equipment updates - Eric

- New Skandic costs approx. \$16000
- Discussion about possible purchase of used 4-wheeler for summer trail work

8. Other Business--none

9. Head Home--meeting adjourned 6:12

Next Meeting December 1, 2025