

Hardwick Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2025

5:00 - 6:00 PM

GMTCC Forestry Building - Hardwick

In attendance: Joe Nudell, Eric Remick, Corey Hathaway, Norma Spaulding, Oliver Patrick, Jackson Miller, Andy Gilbert, Wayne Renaud, Ron Wiesen, Dave Mitchell, Nancy Shepard (virtual)

1. Welcome

2. Review/Acceptance of Nov 3 and Nov 11 Minutes –approved

3. Updates:

- a. Trails Conditions –looking good, need snow
- b. Skandic purchase –
 - picked up from Walt's, currently at Eric R's house being wired for groomer attachment
 - Need to sell old Skandic–ER and DM will make it happen.
- c. Hunting on trails– may need to put our caution signs next year
- d. Select Board Meeting Nov 20 / Draft Budget
 - Approved new Skandic purchase
 - OK'd budget proposal for next year

4. Map Presentation - Jackson and Oliver

- Looks great!
- Joe N will be communication link to Jackson and Oliver for any revisions
 - Suggested revisions:
 - LIDAR base?
 - 40' contour interval?
 - Blue trail hard to discern?
 - Eaton brook?
 - QR code?
 - Trail ratings?

5. Winter Programming

a. Wax Day / Cabin Prep

- Orientation session to familiarize instructors and volunteers with trails and cabin resources and waxing station setup
- Wax/prep day Jan 3, 9:00-noon

b. Ski Lessons

- Start Winter ski program on Jan 10, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Need additional instructors–Corey H has people in mind
- Stipend for instructors–\$100 for two hours of instruction

c. Everything else - volunteers for cabin, communication, etc ...

- Need to change door keycode?
- Cabin volunteer sign up via email–Andy G will initiate
- PR for Winter Program via FPF, FB, Website, Gazette, schools, REACH?

6. Year in Review Input

- Andy G put together a YIR for town report
- Highlighted trail events for the year
- Need to include info on Reservoir Run trail (Dave M will provide), birdwalks, etc.

7. Other Business

- Holiday ad in Gazette approved and weekly ad for ski program approved

- Joe N will liaise between Trails committee and Town Recreation committee. (yay Joe!)

8. Head Home—meeting adjourned 6:12 p.m.

Next meeting Jan. 5, 5:00 GMTCC Forestry bldg