

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