

Hardwick Trails Committee Meeting Agenda

June 1, 2026

5:00 - 6:00 PM

GMTCC Forestry Building - Hardwick

In attendance: Nancy Shepard, David Shepard, Opie Upton, Shari Cornish, David Mitchell, Norma and Ron Wiesen, John Tuthill, Eric Remick, Helen Beattie, Corey Hathaway, Joe Nudell

1. Welcome

2. Review/Acceptance of May minutes—approved unanimously

3. Updates:

a. Trails Conditions

- Culvert on Green trail is failing, water has undermined, needs maintenance ASAP!
- Marlene Clark Fitness trail sign needs fixing—Wayne and Dave M will address
- All other trails are in good condition

b. Budget

- No change
- Probably end year under budget
- Long-term budget plan to replace tractor (needs grill guard)

c. Rec Committee / Select Board—Opie and Shari

- Rec committee is no more
- Need to reconstitute Rec committee with Trail committee help
- Create position for paid committee coordinator?
- Create ad hoc committee to figure this out??

4. Gear

- a. Approve ski purchase—motion approved to allow up to \$500 to purchase skis from Trapp's (will use Program and Activities funds)
- b. Sell old skidoo—will actively pursue sale in the Fall
- c. Wax jig—tabled until Sept meeting

5. Programming

a. Best Day Ever

- June 19 at the Jeudevine library
- Need to publicize, Helen has plenty of flyers
- Adaptive bike demo before event

b. Spring Programs

- Low turnouts due to cool, wet conditions
- Upcoming events:
 - Herbalist
 - Kiddo walks
 - Moss walk
 - Medicinal plants
 - Herbal edibles
- Coin drop in July!- Nancy S will pursue

6. GMTCC Storm Water Runoff Status

- a. Status / update—meeting tomorrow, June 2
- b. Appoint 2 members to ad hoc working group
- c. multiple options proposed
- d. More info next meeting

7. Trail Planning and Tasks

- a. Additional marking / mapping
 - New trails proposed along VAST trail on lower west side of property
 - Do we need a naturalist/environmentalist to examine proposed trail route?
 - Adaptive trails? If we're building new trails, should we make them adaptive?
- b. ACT 250—Opie may be able to help us out on this...
- c. Put up trail posters—Dave M, Eric and Wayne will address
- d. Buffalo Mountain begins—first meeting tonight!
- e. Velomont Partner Agreement —tabled until September
- f. Kelly Brush / Adaptive Partners—no news
- g. Disc golf on trails
 - 9 hole course created by Hazen PE
 - We were not consulted—need to revisit trail building policy
 - Helen will contact principal

8. Other Business

- Nancy S offered her palace for summer meetings!
- Cabin needs cleaning—Helen will contact Sarah M

Meeting adjourned 6:51