

Underhill Trails Committee
Underhill Town Hall
March 26, 2013

Members present: Carol Butler, Howie McRae, Karen McKnight, Natalie Coughlin, and Nancy McRae.

Minutes of the May 15, 2012, meeting were approved as written.

The Committee voted to approve the Trails Committee Rules of Procedure and Carol signed them.

Election of officers:

Chair- Nancy nominated Carol and Howie seconded. Carol was elected unanimously.

Co-chair- Carol nominated Natalie and Karen seconded. Natalie was elected unanimously.

Secretary- Carol nominated Nancy and Howie seconded. Nancy was elected unanimously.

Conflict of Interest Policy: Howie, Nancy, and Karen have signed and returned the Policy. Carol and Natalie will do so at their earliest convenience.

Update on court proceedings for Crane Brook Trail: During the last conference call on March 7th, it was decreed that there would be a trial since mediation had not occurred as scheduled. Carol and Nancy sent a list of dates they would not be available in April, May, and June to the Court as requested. To our knowledge, no date has been set for either a trial or mediation.

Gazette articles:

People ride ATVs on the Range during hunting season; two were caught last year. The National Guard has posted "No Trespassing" signs every twenty feet along the property line. Karen is worried that they will build a fence that will interfere with wildlife. Karen will prepare an article about the Range to be published in the early fall.

We could do an article on spring trail maintenance now. Natalie will work on it.

We need to get the Trails Handbook back into circulation so that people will be aware of it. Howie will write an article for the Gazette and check with Selectmen about Front Porch Forum. The older edition of the Handbooks will be recycled; Nancy will do that.

When we get permission to work on the Crane Brook Trail, we will try to recruit new members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy S. McRae
Secretary