

Underhill Trails Committee
Underhill Town hall
April 19, 2011

Members present: Patrick Lamphere, Carol Butler, Theresa Potvin, Karen McKnight
Howard McRae, Natalie Coughlin

1. Welcome
2. Updates:
 - a. Trails handbook has been distributed with copies at the Town Hall, local stores, etc.
 - b. Signage: the deadline for use of monies allocated for signage is fast approaching. Since we are not sure of size, message or construction material Pat suggested that we get a “Transitional Fund” voucher for use toward signs. Carol will discuss with
3. Town Trail
 - a. Theresa reported she has contacted the state. It was suggested that we send them a map of the proposed trail and they will assess whether the lands crossed by the trail are appropriate for use as a trail and whether the trail will adversely impact wildlife habitat. Since none of the TC members have been on the trail nor are familiar with the boundary lines, it was decided to ask Brad Holden to help by surveying the area to identify/mark the town property lines..... TC will then work with the state on a proposed rerouting to account for property owner preferences and conditions of the natural habitat.
Discussion of possible dates to walk the property.
4. Select Board meeting
 - a. Carol informed the group that the Trails Committee has been scheduled to meet with the Select board on Thursday (this date was later amended to 4/26 at 6:00 p.m.). Pat, Theresa, Howard, Nancy, Carol and Karen have agreed to attend.
 - b. In planning for the meeting the following items will be addressed with Select Board:
 - i. To ask for their input and approval of the Trails Committee Mission Statement and Goals
 - ii. To discuss the proposed series of articles - does the TC have permission to write the articles; should there be a review process prior to submission to the local papers, etc.
5. Curriculum Development with Brown River School.
Carol contacted Maria Germano, 7th grade teacher at Browns River Middle School. Maria along with her 7th grade class would like to work with the Trails Committee on this. Further discussion was postponed as it was getting late. TC members will use email to discuss contents in preparation for the May 17th meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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Karen McKnight, Trails Committee member acting in the secretary's absence

Future agenda items:

1. Curriculum Development
2. Finalize date for walking the trail in preparation for mapping /relocation of some sections.