

Underhill Trails Committee
Underhill Town Hall
April 17, 2012

Members present: Carol Butler, Howie McRae, Karen McKnight, Nancy McRae.
Guest: David Demarest

Minutes of the February 21, 2012, meeting were approved as written.

Karen moved that we accept the Town of Underhill Trails Committee Rules of Procedure. Howie seconded. Motion was approved unanimously.

Carol and Nancy had a phone conference yesterday with Attorney's Roy and O'Donnell and Judge Walsh. The civil matter regarding the New Road is still being appealed, so there can be no progress on the trail issue with the environmental court. We will conference again on July 23rd at 9 AM.

Karen knows some folks who might be interested in the trails and will invite them to the next meeting on May 15th. We will vote for officers when more members are present.

Nancy took pictures of a possible alternative parking area on the New Road. Kari confirmed that it is town property. The committee decided that we would present that to the select board if, and when, we get to permitting parking for the trail.

We reviewed two articles for the Mountain Gazette. No changes are needed on the trail ethics one; we edited Trail Bridges and Structures. Carol will finish the latter, e-mail to the committee, and then submit to the select board for approval. Karen volunteered to write an article on protecting wildlife in the spring.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy S. McRae

The next Trails Committee will be on March 20th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy S. McRae