

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
TRAIL COMMITTEE
LISBON TOWN HALL VIRTUAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021
7:00 PM

1. The regular virtual meeting of the Trail Committee was called to order by Joseph Lewerk, Chairman, at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Joseph Lewerk, Randy Baah, Stephen Brown,
Joe Imschweiler, Terry Joseph, Marcia Shafer,
Kevin Shafer

MEMBERS ABSENT: Doug Hueg, Chad Johnson

OTHERS PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Faith Smith, LCS Student Ambassador

2. Public Comment - NONE
3. Approval of Previous Minutes – Motion by T. Joseph second by M. Shafer to approve the 11/18/2020 regular meeting minutes and the 11/21/2020 field walk minutes as presented.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

4. Correspondence
 - a. E-mail, to Chairman Lewerk from First Selectman Thomas Sparkman, dated 12/11/2020 re: signage for the Burnham Trail parking lot (to be discussed under 7a. "New Business")
 - b. Town of Lisbon 2021 Holiday Schedule
 - c. Town of Lisbon 2021 Meeting Schedule
5. Old Business
 - a. Tavern Trails – Chairman Lewerk reported that he was out on the trails last weekend and he did not see any trees down. Mrs. Shafer reported that there was a fair amount of water underneath one of the bridges, but the rest looked fine.
 - b. 78 Kendall Road – Chairman Lewerk stated nothing new to report – waiting to hear back from Board of Selectmen on this matter.
6. Reports – K. Shafer reported that 1/3 of the butterfly field is seeded and raked. The other 2/3 is mostly raked but he is waiting for it to be dried so he can finish planting. It needs a couple months of cold weather for stratification. R. Baah reported that fresh woodchips have been dumped in the parking lot. Mr. Baah reported that an Historical Society member complained that cars are being parked at Burnham Tavern by trail users, and that signage is needed prohibiting that. Mr. Imschweiler reported very good feedback from the teachers in Pomfret walking the trails with their classes. Social media posts are also positive regarding trail usage.

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7. New Business

- a. Signage for 62 Kimball Rd. Parking Area – First Selectman Thomas Sparkman sent an email to Chairman Lewerk re: concern for people parking in the Burnham Trail lot after dark. It is the consensus of the Committee that official signage prohibiting parking in the parking lot between dusk and dawn should be erected. Discussion that the sign could possibly read: "Parking Lot Closed from Dusk to Dawn per order of the Selectmen of the Town of Lisbon. Police Take Notice." Chairman Lewerk to speak to First Selectman Sparkman about the Town possibly paying for this sign as it is not in the Trail Committee's budget to pay for such a sign at this time.
- b. Additional Trail from Opposite Kimball Heights Lane – Chairman Lewerk has flagged the area. He believes it may be ½ mile. He recommends other Committee members walk the proposed trail before the next meeting.

8. Adjournment - Motion by K. Shafer second by R. Baah to adjourn at 7:28 p.m.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED: _____
Joseph Lewerk, Chairman

Renee Williams, clerk

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