

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
TRAIL COMMITTEE
LISBON TOWN HALL
WEDNESDAY, February 8, 2023
7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Trail Committee was called to order by Chairman Joseph Lewerk at 7:04 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Lewerk, Kevin Shafer, Marcia Shafer, Randall Baah, Joseph Imschweiler

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chad Johnson, Terry Joseph, Stephen Brown

ALSO PRESENT: LSC Student Ambassadors - Reed Nowakowski, Sadie Boots, Isabella Sylvestre

2. Public Comment – NONE

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion R. Baah second M. Shafer to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of 01/11/23 as presented.

VOTE UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

4. Correspondence

a. Copy of Notice for submission deadline of 2/24 for the Spring Newsletter.

b. Email from The Last Green Valley dated 1/10/23 read aloud by the Chairman regarding Limited Mobility Trail assessment services and criteria.

5. Old Business

a. Recreation Trails Grant, State of Connecticut

The Project Description narrative was handed out to the members. The Chairman was informed that the crosswalk proposal was deemed unacceptable as presented due to sight line issues. A possibility for the crosswalk 500 feet north of the proposed location makes the initial proposed parking area unworkable but the committee has agreed this alternative has potential. The deadline for the application for the grant money is March 1, 2023. The Chairman will write an expression of interest for Trail Grant funds for the construction of a new trail that will connect to and extend the existing network of trails. Materials and machinery for the construction of bog bridges and boardwalks totaling about 300' and between 3 ft and 4 ft wide, along with clearing and improvements, trail blazes plus trailhead/trail map installation and expenses.

6. Reports - NONE

7. New Business

a. M. Shafer brought up the subject of TLGV 2023 Spring Outdoor Program.

(As part of the Historical Society) She will conduct a walk & talk at the Newent Church property to be held Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon.


b. The Chairman recognizes that the Committee has been working together since January 2017. He offers his thanks and appreciation for the dedication of the members.

8. Adjournment

Motion K. Shafer second R. Baah to adjourn at 7:43 p.m.

VOTE UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED


Janet Lefevre, Clerk

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Joseph Lewerk, Chairman