

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
TRAIL COMMITTEE
LISBON SENIOR CENTER
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023
7:00 PM

1. The regular meeting of the Trail Committee was called to order by Joseph Lewerk, Chairman, at 7:02 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Lewerk, Randy Baah, Joseph Imschweiler, Terry Joseph, Kevin Shafer, Marcia Shafer

MEMBERS ABSENT: Stephen Brown, Chad Johnson

OTHERS PRESENT: Reed Nowakowski, LCS Student Ambassador

2. Public Comment – NONE

3. Approval of Previous Minutes – Motion by R. Baah second by K. Shafer to approve the 2/8/2023 meeting minutes and the cancelation notices of 3/8/2023 and 4/12/2023.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

4. Correspondence

- a. Letter, from State of Connecticut dated 3/1/2023 re: crosswalk request denial
- b. Letter, from State of Connecticut dated 4/19/2023 re: rejection of grant application for CT Trails & Greenway Program Grant
- c. Memo, from Clerk to the Boards re: Lisbon Quarterly Newsletter submission request

5. Old Business

- a. Recreational Trails Grant, State of Connecticut – discussed under Correspondence
- b. Puppy Hill Trail Extension – Chairman Lewerk noted that the Committee would need to wait on a crosswalk installation before they started work on the trails. He also noted that they would need to go before the Conservation Commission for wetland crossing approvals.
- c. Route 169 Crosswalk – It is noted for the record that the State of CT Department of Transportation has denied the crosswalk request at mile point 8.035 but has recommended an alternative location at mile point 8.130 or 8.250. Motion by K. Shafer second by T. Joseph to pursue one of the alternative crosswalk locations as outlined by the State of CT Department of Transportation and to pursue the necessary wetland permit approvals. VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

6. Reports – NONE

7. New Business

- a. Trail Maintenance – R. Baah and T. Joseph to move chips on May 11, 2023 and May 16, 2023. Chairman Lewerk has asked the members to keep track of their volunteer hours while maintaining and working on the trails.

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- b. Committee Involvement – It was noted for the record that a Townsperson had contacted the Chairman about volunteering but has not, as of yet, pursued anything further.
8. Adjournment - Motion by T. Joseph second by K. Shafer to adjourn 7:39 p.m.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED



Elaine Joseph, clerk

APPROVED: _____
Joseph Lewerk, Chairman

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