MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
TRAIL COMMITTEE
LISBON TOWN HALL
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024
7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Trail Committee was called to order by Joseph Lewerk, Chairman at 7:03 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Lewerk, Kevin Shafer, Marcia Shafer, Doug Hueg, Randy Baah

MEMBERS ABSENT: Terry Joseph, Joseph Imschweiler ALSO PRESENT: Liam Dyer – LCS Student Ambassador

- 2. Public Comment NONE
- 3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes of 10/11/23 and Cancellation Notices of 11/8/23 and 12/13/23. Motion by R. Baah second D. Hueg to approve the minutes as presented.

VOTE UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

4. Correspondence – Memo from First Selectman dated 12/14/23 regarding DEEP State Trail Grant Application to be addressed under New Business.

5. Old Business

- a. Trail Maintenance- Kevin went and cut up a downed tree last week. More issues awaiting drier weather. Additional wind storm damage expected. A small pile of millings will be used as needed for repairs in the warmer weather. A new, larger pipe will need to be installed next to the existing pipe to handle the wash outs that have been happening near the bridge. The ramp area was widened. Trails are muddy. Dry weather projects discussed. Permission has been granted for wetlands crossings. Approximately 40 aluminum nails are needed to hang the new Trail Markers prohibiting Motorized Vehicles.
- 6. Reports –There is another tree down that needs to be cut up past the new bridge crossing. There has been no response to a request for a trash can in the parking area.

7. New Business -

a. State Recreational Trail Grant Application – due by 3/11/24

The Chairman will attend a webinar on Thurs. 1/11/24 for the purpose of getting information needed to pursue grant money available to the committee that could be used for bridges, signs, work, fill and/or machinery. It was the consensus of the committee that it would be worthwhile to pursue the grant money.

8. Adjournment

Motion by M. Shafer second R. Baah to adjourn at 7:32 p.m.

VOTE UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

Janet Lefevre, Clerk

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Joseph Lewerk, Chairman