

Cabot Trails Committee
Draft Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2020

Members Present: Andy Gilbert, Dana Glazier, Kris Schmitt, Michael Socks, Paul Wade, Gary Gulka, Clare Rock, Chuck Talbert

Next Meeting: **May 27, 7 pm**

This meeting was held electronically in accordance with state open meeting statutes for electronic meetings.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of April 8 approved without changes

Public Comment

Chuck Talbert reiterated the use of his property and trails as a pilot for public use. He will also contact the adjacent landowner for interest in participating in the trail network. Re-routing of the VAST trail in the village to part of his property and a few other landowners presents an opportunity to create a fairly extensive year-round trail from the vicinity of West Hill Pond Road to Houston Hill Rd. Committee members will meet at the Talbert farm on **Sunday, May 17, 9 AM**, to flag and map parts of the trail and do some light trail maintenance.

No Trespass Posting on Legal Trail

Andy spoke with Roy Folsom about no trespass posting on legal trail off of Route 2. There have been concerns about vandalism, drinking, etc. At this point the committee agreed to visit the trail in the near future for its potential as a trail or linkage.

Trails Report and Implementation Program

The Committee reviewed a list of comments on the draft Plan provided by committee members and Clare and generally agreed on changes. The committee did not review the implementation program comments but will meet on May 27 to do this.

Clare mentioned that the CVRPC contract with the town has been extended by 75 days and the Municipal Planning Grant has also been extended, so that the wrap up of the project will be sometime in August.

The committee acknowledged that more discussion will be needed on structuring a public meeting on the draft report.