

Cabot Trails Committee  
Draft Meeting Minutes  
July 8, 2020

Present: Andy Gilbert, Dana Glazier, Kris Schmitt, Michael Socks, Paul Wade, Gary Gulka, Gwen Hallsmith

Next Meeting: **August 12, 7 pm**

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

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of June 10 approved without changes

Public Comment

None

Continued Review of Draft Trails Report and Implementation Program

The latest version of the draft report was reviewed by the Committee. The following changes to the draft will be passed on to Clare Rock at CVRPC:

- Page 6: Change date on photo to 2019 rather than 2020
- Page 6: Change "Five articles" to "Numerous articles"
- Page 16: Gwen has forwarded comments to Clare on map changes, in particular the trail from the old center of town to the village that encompasses Glinka Rd. needs to be changed. In addition, Last Road should be indicated as an existing connection. The connection from Deeper Ruts Rd to the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail appears on the map as being complete. However, there is private property between Deeper Ruts Rd and the LVRT that is lacking landowner permission.
- Page 27: Gwen will seek permission from Ted Bermingham to use the photo of his property
- Page 43: Mention closed roads

Public Meeting Planning

It was agreed that we would attempt to hold an outdoor public meeting on September 12 at the Rec Field pavilion - late morning meeting with refreshments. Andy will get us on the agenda for the July 21 Select Board meeting to discuss this option for a public gathering.

Andy will discuss with Select Board the extension of the CVRPC contract to the end of August.

The draft plan and report will be placed on the web site after the edits above are made.

Andy will draft an article for the Cabot Chronicle (due July 15).

Trail Activity

Gwen will work on publicizing a work day at the Town Forest for trail maintenance.

Andy will follow up with Chuck Talbert on adjacent landowner approval and any other things we can do to help.

Andy and Gary will work on landowner contacts for the Hooker Mt area.

Gary will work on landowner permissions for the Winter Trail that are still outstanding.