

Cabot Trails Committee
Draft Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2020

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

Next Meeting: **December 9, 7 pm**

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

Approval of Minutes

Draft minutes of October 14 approved without changes

Public Comment

None

Administrative

Working with Town Clerk on completing municipal planning grant paperwork

Cabot Chronicle articles due on Nov. 15. Suggestion to write article on Talbert sugar woods trail and include a trail map. Gary will take lead on this.

Trails Activity

Town Forest - Access road cleared to parking area. Parking area could use more clearing to allow space for parked vehicles. Trail signage and map needed at trail head. Water bars in decent shape. Some maintenance needed. The trail is clear to the top except for one large maple tree down, but easy to maneuver around it. Loop section of the trail needs to be marked better and cleared. This will have to wait until the spring. Gary suggested that the maintenance work could be part of an AmeriCorps project.

Talbert Sugar Woods Trail - Gwen, Chuck and Gary flagged the trail through the field and in the woods. This trail is in good shape. A map needs to be posted at the sugar house. We are working with Chuck to finalize the map. Chuck will be contacting his neighboring landowner for trail completion on the other side of the road.

Winter Trail - Michael said that the trail is mainly clear except for some work on the Dubray Rd side. Further follow up on landowner permission is needed. Michael and Gary will follow up on this.

Hooker Mountain - Further follow up with landowners needed. Andy and Gary will work on this in the coming month or so.

List serve - cabottrails@googlegroups.com We can use the list serve and Facebook page to communicate with town residents interested in helping with trail work as well as trail users.