

Special Trail Committee Zoom Meeting
Wednesday August 25, 2021

Meeting began at 7:02

Members Present: Brian Desrocher, Thom Gagné, Dollie Hutchins, Stephen Mallon, Lawrence Furbish, Hazen Carpenter, Kevin McKeon, Katie Menende

Guest: Lee Burnett

1. RPT Grant Discussion: Lee gave the group a run down on the time frame to apply for a grant. He felt that the H.S. Trail would get more used if we could modify the gates and create some trail loops for H.S. athlete's training runs, and community members. The group reviewed the map of the area that Kevin had created. There are four gates that need to be modified. Lee proposed extending the existing trail behind the H.S. along the utility easement to the Mousam Way Land Trust parcel, then along its southern border to Alumni Blvd. To create a loop, a trail could be made along the utility easement from the first ball field on Alumni Blvd. to the MWPB path.

There was a motion by Thom and seconded by Kevin to apply for a RPT grant to to build the loop trail around the H.S. as shown on the attached trail map. The motion was approved unanimously.

2. Stanley Road/Leap: Lee suggested that the Trail Committee could make out an application to have the ME Conservation Corps do the work. To have the crew from the Corps here to do the work would cost between \$2,400 - \$5,000 per week. Kevin suggested that the Stanley Rd. Bridge could just be redecked and that the other bridge by a feeder brook near the Veterans Cemetery should be replaced. Hazen feels that the Stanley Rd. Bridge built as an Eagle project 20+ years ago should be replaced with an aluminum structure like the one at Gowens park. Hazen to work with Matt Hill to seek his input. See attached map.

- 3. WOED Kiosk Project: Lee reported that he is looking for a wheel write to provide him with a wooden spoked wagon wheel to place in the Kiosk with a description of the various native wood used in making such a wheel.
- 4. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Kevin and seconded by Dollie. Unanimously approved.

Meeting ended at 7:51

Respectfully submitted by Thom Gagné, Secretary

Attached is the map displayed during the Special Meeting of 8-25-2021, and another map indicating the bridge locations relating to the Stanley bridge discussion.

