

Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee

Minutes of the November 14, 2018 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by chair Paul Jahnige. Also present were members Gwen Blodgett, Sarah LaPointe, Eileen Keegan, John Hoogstraten, Diane Merritt, David Weber and visitors Jim Lemkin and Corinne Chandless.

Minutes of the October 10, 2018 meeting were approved as amended.

Horse Mountain Project- Additional trail scouting accomplished at the October 28, workday included extending the possible trail further to and around a small pond, which members determined, may be located on an abutters property. GB suggested scheduling another trail scouting session to finalize the trail location. PJ will make up a map showing the HM parcel boundaries for the December meeting. Trail abutter Corinne Chandless questioned the location of the entrance boundary fence. She would like her boundary to be clearly indicated to hikers, since the trail goes along her property line before diverging away. Our kiosk map will clearly show the trail location. JH received an estimate for split rail fencing from L& L Fence that was comparable to that of Fitzgerald Fence. JL has been researching the history of Horse Mountain and so far hasn't found the origin of the name. He suggested that we contact the Horse Mountain Project neighbors to keep them updated on our progress.

Briar Hill Conservation Area- JH and EK used the chainsaw to remove and clean up windfalls. DB and PJ cleaned out the downstream side of the culvert that empties out at the trail entrance. JH has installed the dog restriction signs at the Briar Hill and Hall Conservation Areas per order of the Conservation Commission.

Petticoat Hill – PJ reported that some of the water crossings may require maintenance to keep clear, otherwise the trail was in good condition.

Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Merritt