

Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee

Minutes of the October 11, 2017 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by chair Paul Jahnige. Also present were members Karin McGowan, Eileen Keegan, John Hoogstraten, Gwen Blodgett, Sarah LaPointe, Diane Merritt and visitor Jim Lemkin

Minutes of the September meeting were approved

Communications- none

Horse Mt. Project- PJ compiled maps showing both the Williamsburg and Hatfield properties involved in the project. PJ hiked the area with Kestrel manager and Nevil Orsmond. They discussed guidelines for the entrance area at a shared driveway, parking and trail development beyond. There is the possibility of developing a trail loop on the Williamsburg portion. The next step is to explore the area for the trail location.

Fall Hike-HLT has partnered with us on our fall hike at the Breckenridge property with their Hilltown Hiking Series. We will meet at the Rt. 9 entrance at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22.

Fall Trail Assessment-
Breckenridge-SL
Hall- GB
O'Neil Hill-KM
Graves- EK
Petticoat Hill-PJ
Historic Dam Trail –JH
Briar Hill- DB
Big View- DM

Historic Dam Trail- A workday is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 5 at 1:00 p.m., to clear the under story at the dam ruins to increase visibility from the trail.

Trail Tread Material- JH will make up an experimental section of bog bridges with the material to install on the Briar Hill trail at a later date.

Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Merritt