

Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee

Minutes of the April 11, 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, David Weber, Karin McGowan, John Hoogstraten, Eileen Keegan, Diane Merritt

Minutes of the April 11, meeting were approved

Trail Maintenance

Hall/O'Neil- GB reported windfalls on Hall and PJ reported a hanging windfall on O'Neil. JH will notify MassAudubon.

Bradley-trail issues reported by SL. HLT will be notified.

Big View- DM reported a number of trees down on the trail have been cleaned up by Phil Merritt

Historic Dam Trail

The HDT Flood brochure has been completed by the Mill River Green Way Initiative. Wayside proofs have been completed and finals will be completed and ready for installation soon.

The May hike hosted by the Northampton Historical Society will be rescheduled for a later date after the waysides have been installed.

HDT maintenance- JH inventoried white oak for small bridge and bog bridges and the need of a sign post at the entrance bollard to post our introductory signs. A discussion of sign placement followed with no final solution at this time.

We scheduled 2 workdays, April 22, and April 28, at 9:00 a.m. to complete dam site clearing, and other projects to meet a possible trail opening date of June 2.

Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Merritt