

Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee

Minutes of the August 9, 2017 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by chair Paul Jahnige. Also present were members Karin McGowan, John Hoogstraten, Dwight Baghdoyan, Eileen Keegan, Gwen Blodgett, Diane Merritt and visitor Phil Merritt

There was no July meeting due to lack of a quorum.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved.

Communications- none

Locke's Loop- Jim Locke alerted the committee that there is logging close to the trail. GB suggested placing a notice in the kiosk so hikers will be aware. JH will contact the Trustees for access to the kiosk.

Horse Mt. Project- PJ will meet with members of the Kestrel Land Trust and neighbors to discuss the placement and development of the trails.

Historic Dam Trail- JH and PJ installed some permanent trail signs and a bollard on the entrance road.

There was discussion of improvements to be completed on the trail before the official trail opening. The wet areas are of concern.

The town Highway Department will move the boulder with the plaque up to the dam site where there is trail access.

The committee has been awarded a \$7500 grant by Mass. Humanities for interpretive sign design and construction and brochure design and printing.

Adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Merritt