

Williamsburg Woodlands Trails Committee

Minutes of the December 9, 2015 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by chair Paul Jahnige. Also present were committee members Eileen Keegan, John Hoogstraten, Dwight Baghdoyan, Gwen Blodgett, Diane Merritt, HLT intern Michael Madole and visitors Karin McGowan and Phil Merritt

Minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Communications- none

Fall trails clean-up-

Hall-GB determined that the downed branch was too large for her saw. JH will remove it. She also cleaned out drainage.

Brier Hill- DB checked. The trail is ok.

Big View-DM checked. The trail is ok.

O'Neil Hill- PJ will return.

Petticoat Hill- JH will return.

Graves Sanctuary-EK will return.

Breckenridge and Bradley-SL –no report

1st Day Hike- hikers will meet at the Dunphy School parking lot at 10:00 a.m. to walk to the Valley View trail to hike a loop through the O'Neil Hill and Hall properties and return. EK will make up and send out a flyer. EK will lead the hike. EK and DM will provide refreshments with cocoa donated by HLT (MM).

Historic Dam, Flood and Forest Trail- PJ has prepared an updated proposal which he will present to the Williamsburg selectboard for approval of the Memorandum of Understanding and for a letter to Northampton requesting permission for the trail to cross their property. The proposal will be presented to Northampton BPW and Water Dept. (Nicole Sanford and Mike Mauri) to review. JH and Bethany Ouimet walked the trail with geologist Richard Little to research possible geologic features. There will be a site visit of WWTC on Sunday, Dec. 13 to scout a possible alternate route to the steepest traverse section of the trail.

WWTC donation account-EK has set up a “donate” button and information for our web page.

Logo caps- MM researched and can purchase for \$7.00 each on line. MM will check with Pacific Printing; DM will check with Caroline at Pat's.

Adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Merritt