

Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee

Minutes of the April 8, 2015 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by chair Paul Jahnige. Also present were members Dwight Baghdoyan, Eileen Keegan, Diane Merritt, Gwen Blodgett, John Hoogstraten, HLT partner Nicole Rhodes, and newly appointed member Sarah LaPointe. Welcome Sarah!

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as amended

Communications- none

Budget- we have used \$49 of our \$500 budget allocation. We will use the remaining funds for materials for the Historic Dam trail.

Historic Dam Trail- we will schedule a site visit with the Ouimets and Lincoln Fish to plan the trail route and materials needed. JH will make the arrangements, possibly for Sat. April 11.

HLT partner NR reported on upcoming events of interest to WWTC members. She is planning a work day at the Bradley property/ no date set. Also, while planning an event at the Petticoat Hill Reservation, she discovered some downed trees on the trail that will require a chainsaw.

Spring Trail Assessment

Bradley, Petticoat Hill and Breckenridge- NR and JH

Unquomok, Big View- DM

Hall- GB

O'Neil Hill and Valley View- PJ

Graves Sanctuary- EK

Brier Hill- DB

Brier Hill- DB surveyed the outlook regrowth. He reported that regrowth sprouts are approximately 3' tall.

Spring hike- PJ contacted Laurie Sanders about leading a spring hike and she is unavailable.

National Trails Day, Sat. June 6- Would we plan a project or hike? We will decide at the May meeting after trail assessments have been completed. There was a suggestion of a.m. workday and p.m. hike at the Hall and O'Neil properties.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Merritt