

Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee

Minutes of the January 13, 2016 Meeting

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

Minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Communications- none

Street Listing- GB requested an updated version of the town street listing. The committee voted to have her pick one up at the town office.

Full Moon Hike- Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mass Audubon Graves Sanctuary. We will work out the details at the Feb. meeting. EK will design a flyer: DM will place them around town.

WWT Logo cap- MM has a price of \$9.50/cap for 72 caps from Pacific Printing. DM has a price of \$10/cap from Caroline at Pat's. DM will check on the minimum number she will make at that price. After a discussion of how many and what our source of initial payment might be; with a start up loan offered by a committee member, we decided to have 20 caps made to sell at \$15/cap. We decided on tan caps with inverted brown logo.

Historic Dam Flood and Forest Trail-PJ has been working with Northampton's Nicole Sanford on the Memorandum of Understanding, which has been accepted with minor edits related to advertising the trail, legalities, and dogs. PJ will submit the final agreed upon Memorandum to our selectboard for signature.

On Dec. 13, members JH, PJ, DB and Bethany Ouimet met on site to scout alternate routes. Not finding a better route, they decided to stay with the original trail. JH will continue to plan the project and estimate costs.

2017 budget-we will submit a regular budget, then make a special monetary request for the trail through the annual town meeting.

2015 annual report- DM will submit it to the town and EK may have photos to submit.

Town Kiosk- discussion and decision to revisit when the Historic Dam Flood and Forest Trail has been completed.

Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Merritt