

## **Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee**

### **Minutes of the January 11, 2017 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. by chair Paul Jahnige. Also present were members Karin McGowan, Eileen Keegan, John Hoogstraten, Gwen Blodgett, Diane Merritt, and visitors Phil Merritt and David Weber.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved as amended.

Communications- None

Historic Dam Trail- PJ reported on the application for a Mass. Humanities grant for \$7500 to help cover expense of the Mill River Disaster brochure highlighting the Historic Dam Trail and flood disaster, to be produced through the Mill River Greenway Initiative. PJ met with Gabby Immerman of the MRGI and author Elizabeth Sharpe about the layout for the brochure, interpretive trailside signs and kiosk information.

We haven't had a response to our Williamsburg Cultural Council grant application. In the spring we will resume work on the HDT project with kiosk and interpretive sign installation, parking area construction and trailside bench locations. We discussed signage to make hikers aware of the difficulty of the trail terrain and lack of cell phone service.

Moonlight Hike – Sat. February 11, will meet at the Big View parking area at 7:00 p.m. to hike to the Big View lookout. We will provide campfire, marshmallows, cookies and cider.

Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Merritt