

## **Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee**

### **Minutes of the June 10, 2015 meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by chair Paul Jahnige. Also attending were committee members Eileen Keegan, Gwen Blodgett, Sarah Lapointe, John Hoogstraten, Andrew Gould, and HLT representative Nicole Rhodes.

A motion was made and seconded (EK/JH) to approve the 5/13/15 meeting minutes. Approved unanimously.

In response to an inquiry from the public, the committee discussed our policy, if any, regarding the use of our trails for geo-caching. It was agreed that we would simply act as intermediaries when requested; and connect geocache proponents with the appropriate property owners. PJ will reply to the current request.

GB reported that she has received permission from Fran Tilley to remove windfalls from the portion of the Valley View trail that crosses her property.

GB noted that there is a lack of clarity to the trails and blazes on the Hall Property in the vicinity of the old pasture/orchard. There was no consensus within the committee on how to resolve the matter, so JH will communicate with the ConsCom to see if they have any interest in the matter.

NR presented and discussed her ADA compliance review proposal for WWT trails. Her plan is to hike and survey the WWT trails and create a digital file of relevant data for each trail.

NR discussed her RDA application for the ConsCom regarding the trail improvements planned for the Bradley Property. She has a workday planned for July 12.

JH reported that the site visit with Northampton DPW representatives to the historic dam site was postponed due to rain, and has been rescheduled for July.

JH reported that the remaining funds from our FY2015 budget will be expended on the materials for the Hall Property trail improvements and/or the purchase of bridge decking lumber from Hilltown Community Lumber.

EK, GB, and JH reported on the successful workday held on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Hall Property.

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

Submitted by John Hoogstraten