

Richmond Trails Committee 5-21-19 minutes

present: Jason Osterman, Jim Monahan, Kate Kreider, Mike Donohue, Ed Wells, Alison Aiken, Chase Rosenberg, Callie Ewald, Willie Lee and Jean Bressor

not present: Sasha Morey, KJ O'Grady, Martha Marciel

Community members attending: Jon Kart, Cathleen Gent, Jane Miller, Mary Houle

1. Approve last month's minutes - yes
2. Allegra Williams presented the results of the survey - Village - School - Park 'N Ride Connections in Richmond, VT.
Bike and pedestrian planning. Priorities dealing with congestion issues. 130 people completed the survey. Number one in the survey - access to schools and park n' ride. Bike ped funding VTrans - Better Connections Grant Program.
Outreach and online petition are two ways Local Motion can support going forward with a multi-use path.
Proponents of going for the VTrans grant may need a letter of support at our June meeting
3. Budget expenses to date
\$400 to JBT bridge
\$150 lumber
We voted to spend money on 2 pair loppers, wood? and brochures.
We officially voted to move the Ben & Jerry's grant money from our committee to the track being created at Cochran's Ski Area.
4. schedule work days -
Jane Miller expressed concerns about the Rivershore Trail - trail misuse. We discussed cutting back ferns for visibility and more signage around trail courtesy, as well as FPF post on mindfulness of various users
-Andrews Community Forest - 1st section of trail plus bridge
-Old Jericho Road Trail - June 4th - 5:30pm
5. signs - QR code on wood - we will test it out
6. Ed requested that we set aside money for potential tree removal. The committee agreed that we cannot carry money over to a new fiscal year. Mike said he had some equipment for removing trees and has a contact/friend who could potentially help.

Respectfully submitted - Jean Bressor 5/21/19