

Richmond Trails Committee  
Draft Minutes  
Tuesday March 19, 2019

Present: Ed Wells, Sasha Morey, Callie Ewald, Kathryn Kreider, Mike Donahue, Tyler Merritt, Jim Monahan, Martha Marciel, and

Not present: Jason Osterman, Willie Lee

Approve the minutes from the 2-19-19 meeting - *approved*

Sherri Lynn from Huntington attended our meeting. She listened for the first ½ hour of the meeting, then we opened up the discussion for her. Huntington is beginning a trails comm in their town. SEC group worked with Huntington to create Outdoor & Forest-Based Recreation Plan - management and priorities. Sherry asked a series of questions.

Update from Jim and Tyler on the Andrews Community Forest Comm and trails. Jim and Tyler shared the SEC group's proposed map of trails based on their inventories. J & T shared their ideas for phasing in the proposed trails. Also discussed a 200' trail to avoid having people walk in a neighboring property.

Update on the parking lots - Pete Gosselin has nixed the water tower parking lot. Town manager Josh Arneson has said that the Selectboard is looking to resurrect the Recreation Committee to look at the one acre property on Cochran Road.

This year the Richmond Land Trust is inviting the Richmond Trails Committee to join others in town with special connections to the land to have a special role at their Pot-Luck Supper and Annual Meeting.

The event will take place on [April 6](#) from 5-8 p.m. in the lodge at Cochran's Ski Area. Besides the usual great food and fun, they are asking that a representative of each invited group to present a brief (~5-min.) overview of its goals, activities and projects.

The mission of the Trails Committee is to establish paths for non-motorized transportation and recreation in Richmond, to maintain these paths, to link with other towns when feasible, and to promote safe citizen use of these paths. Recent projects, goals and accomplishments - Andrews Comm forest, Sip of Sunshine, partnering w/ library, forest legacy groups in town, goal update trail signs, interconnectivity trails and trail networks, Johnny Brook approach improvement - bridge

MMU Community Service - Friday May 3rd - Josh Fairfax and students - French drain - dig up culvert - on Jericho Road Trail? Potential project.

We reviewed the survey for townspeople of Richmond. created by the Livable Streets Program Manager at Local Motion.

Next Meeting in April will potentially be with a Jericho Trails Committee member.

Respectfully submitted-  
Jean H Bressor  
3-21-19