

Richmond Trails Committee 12-19-17

Present: Martha Marciel, Ian Stokes, Mike Donohue, Ed Wells, Callie Ewald, Jim Monahan, Tyler Merritt and Jean Bressor

Not present: Willie Lee

-Annual Report - need to have it by January 12th. Ian agreed to write it up and send around a draft. We discussed ideas for photos. Since the theme of the Annual Report is seniors, we talked about having a photo of the hike the senior group took - Ian will check on this.

**-Bridges - 1 & 2 (Martha scoped them out) - Jim will measure out the bridges and contact Erik Krull
Rocks on Rivershore? We talked about putting rocks in spots where it is always muddy.**

Two more little bridges on Sunshine - 2 four-footers should be good for the trail.

-Andrews Town Forest report - January 18th public meeting to discuss what people want to see on the property

-Hunting - Ed contacted Hinesburg Town Forest about how they manage hunting season on their town forest land. Discussed how to warn folks about the dangers of biking/hiking during rifle season. Multi-use land - discussed the trail/property users - what is our purpose during rifle hunting season? Agreed that education is important. Ian will send around the conservation easement for the Preston Preserve.

**-Route 2 update - Ian - Local Motion has been helpful in demonstrating public support
Selectboard to Regional Planning to VTrans
To get a better shoulder on the side for safety**

**Respectfully submitted-
Jean Bressor**