

Check-in purpose: Get guidance from selectboard on next steps. Ensure transparency, impartiality, and alignment with town goals.

Background

- MP revisions began with trail deviation → evolved into full rewrite (noted Aug. 2023)
- Membership changes shifted direction
- Committee has increased time commitment & efficiency
- RFP for copy editor in motion (per SB guidance)
- Public input was light until recently

Current situation

- Recent surge in public attendance (focused on mountain bike access and SOS connection)
- Attendee concerns: committee direction, lack of Arrowwood/Sinuosity trails, scale of revisions vs. input, recreation section (bike/dog moratorium in northern forest)
- Timeline project underway to clarify history & resolve conflicting statements
- Committee at a crossroads: finish plan vs. pause for more public process

Responses to concerns

- Latest revisions consistent with original management plan, easement, Town Plan
- Prior trail proposals shaped by assumptions (e.g., SOS connection never required)
- Recreation seats vacant ~18/24 months → representation underutilized

Proposal

- Finish draft MP
- Committee reviews
- Public feedback period
- Dedicated public meeting (timing at SB discretion)