Richmond Trails Committee

11-20-18

Present: Jason Osterman, Ed Wells, Callie Ewald, Katie Kreider, Mike Donohue and Jean Bressor

Allegra Williams (from Local Motion) and Hannah Phillips (from Andrews Town Forest Comm)

-The committee discussed a letter to the Richmond Selectboard asking if they will consider making Richmond’s one acre lot on Cochran Road into a parking lot for trail access. - Jean will follow up

-Allegra from Local Motion shared what their group does:

 -bike and pedestrian planning - local and advocacy initiative

 -penny for paths in South Burlington, bridge in Shelburne for access to the school

 -Outdoor Recreation Pilot Grant - VT Outdoor Ed Cooperative

We shared projects that we would like to move forward with:

-Path to Park N Ride

-Trail to Johnny Brook Trail

-Trail to the Town Forest

-Rivershore - north side

Hannah Phillips - Selectboard adopted the plan. New governance structure - just below Selectoboard with appointees from Conservation Comm and Trails Comm. From Trails Comm - 1,2 and 3 year terms. Take effect in Jan. Job description - need expertise, need folks who can act in the best interest of the whole community, diplomatic position.

Recommend two people by Dec 10th

-No meeting in December 2018

-Ed brought up working on a document that sets trail standards. He and Callie were looking into this. Ed wants a separate plan for The Preston Preserve. Callie recommended having a trail standard that we use on all of the properties that we are asked to put trails on.

Respectfully submitted-

Jean Bressor