

Richmond Trails Committee
11/16/2021

Draft Meeting Minutes
Meeting was held at Town Center and on Zoom

Present: Alison Aiken, Jean Bressor, Willie Lee, Chase Rosenberg, Jim Monahan, Hannah Harrington, Jed Rankin, Kate Kreider

Community members: Nick Ponzio, Jay Furr

1. Approved September meeting notes. All in favor.
2. Jim gave an update on the old Jericho Road after a walk with Dana Cabrera. He felt that it made more sense for the trails committee to do rerouting and repair work. He gave a few suggestions. If he was to do the project it would make more sense to do the entire Trail which would cost somewhere between \$2000-\$3000. We plan on having a trail day there in the spring to work on some of his suggestions. Jean thought it might be something to bring up with the conservation committee since it has gained a lot more traffic over the last few years.
3. Discussion of new extension off of the little sip Trail. Spring project to walk and flag get signed off by land owner and possibly link up with an adjoining piece of property.
4. Andrews Town forest update: Trail design plan triggered revision of management plan which has brought a lot of public comments. ATF Committee looking at management plan to clean up language and revise trail concept map which is happening now. This work will be complete before going to the select board for final approval. If trail concept is approved we will hope to have some trail building opportunities next spring and summer.
5. Two open seats on the Transportation Committee. If people are interested they should email Josh A. Might be good to have a trails "voice" in the mix.
6. River Shore trail bridge repair needed between Cochrans and the canoe access. Willie hopes to get there soon to assess and will reach out for help when needed. Callie is working with the Conservation Committee to replace some of the older bridges.
7. Willie made some QR code signs that bring users directly to the spreadsheet that mentions trail conditions. Future locations of where these might be placed was discussed. Chase also mentioned adding some of the more popular road (paved and gravel) that folks could use for cycling and running when trails should be avoided.
8. People still parking at the Farr Farm end of Johnny Brook Trail. Need to put in a new sign and Jed mentioned the possibility of a removable post. Folks were not really sure who owns the property. Willie plans to contact Erin Farr for more information.
9. Talk of a possible Richmond trails groups meeting between the Trails Committee, Richmond Mountain Trails (VMBA chapter) and Cochran family to discuss future trail management and coordinate efforts. Also a possible talk with the Jericho Trails folks and some of our trails start in Richmond and end in Jericho.
10. Motion to adjourn..

