

Richmond Trails Committee 11/21/17

Present: Mike Donahue, Ed Wells, Ian Stokes, Callie Ewald, Martha Marciel, Willie Lee, Jim Monahan and Jean Bressor

Not present: Tyler Merritt

-Andrews Forest land - SE Group assisting with the recreation management plan. Willie attended the first advisory meeting.

-bridges/gravel dirt - Jim spoke to Eric Krull about having high school students build the bridges and then install on their community service day in May 2018

Floodway - Ian mentioned that we can fix existing structures in the floodway.

We will photograph current bridges and discuss at the Dec mtg.

Jean - village to Cochran's

Martha - Jonesville to canoe access

Callie - canoe access to Cochran's

-Spring trail work days

- bridges on Rivershore

- explore trail potential around Gillett Pond

- collaborate with Richmond Free Library around poems up during Poetry Month

- assist Christa Kemp with tree removal

- loop on Sip of Sunshine

-\$ left in this year's budget (Jean will check on that amount) \$870 to spend before 6/18

- Response to Sloane Ross at Mountain Bike Vermont (MTBVT) - Callie will share the link to the Town website with trail map

- We should agree a plan for hunting season next year - prompted by Bill Preston's concern, and the 'close trails' suggestion. There's not much more we can do, except get more reminders out on Front Porch Forum (FPF) ahead of hunting season; include 'WEAR ORANGE' etc.

Signage when it's deer season then on FPF - more detailed signs that detail there is active hunting - direct bikers/hikers use other trails

- Martha to report on Land Trust and others meeting

Collaboration VT Youth Conservation Corps (VYCC), Rec. Committee, Richmond Land Trust, Cochran's, Richmond Mountain Trails - planning meeting after the holidays

-Ed offered to chainsaw - he will assist with tree removal on Kemp property along the Rivershore

Respectfully submitted - Jean Bressor