

Richmond Trails Committee 2-20-18

Present: Callie Ewald, Ian Stokes, Martha Marciel, Ed Wells, Mike Donohue, Jim Monohan, Willie Lee, Tyler Merritt and Jean Bressor.

-Pump track - \$2000 raised so far - Martha will send an email to Cochran's.

-Planning Mtg for a summit of the following organizations:

Richmond Mountain Trails, Richmond Land Trust, Richmond Recreation, Richmond Trails Committee, Richmond Conservation Commission and Cochran's.

Martha and Mike will attend the meeting.

-Update on Andrews Forest: during interim period - no trails built
VELCO building a temporary road.

Management Plan is beginning to be worked on and due to be done by October 2018.
Closing in on the property in March - interim plan is being worked on.

-Sip of Sunshine - trees down - will need work in the Spring.

-Jim spoke to Erik Krull from MMU about building a bridge in May with students -
it will replace a bridge on the Rivershore Trail near the canoe access.

-Snowdog - purchase with other organizations?

-Ed Wells explained Master Naturalist program - pilot program in Richmond -
looking for naturalists, biologists, looking for 6-12 people.

-Ed Wells - Forest Legacy - Ed spoke with Billy today. Set up a meeting with Kate
Sudhoff (VT FP&R). The Stewardship Plan for the property is due to be reviewed.
Currently, the RTC is the assigned keeper of the trail.

-Billy may be pushing for accommodations about hunting

-Ed wants to have a conversation about the number of trails

Stewardship Plan is due - 10 year plan - focus on Forestry - 16 elements can be in
the plan.

Kate wants to tighten up the plan.

-Public access easement

-map with the original easement - trail corridors

-stewardship plan

create an agenda for the meeting

-Trail Days - Richmond Mountain Trails (RMT) will have a week day and weekend day - will let us know.

Big summer push for RMT is access to Chamberlain Hill over to Kenyon Rd.

The next trails comm. mtg will be Tuesday March 13th - 6:00pm - at the Town Center.

Respectfully submitted-
Jean Bressor