

Trails Committee Meeting Notes 3/21

Richmond Town Trail Committee Meeting Tuesday March 21, 2023 7 pm
Conference Room C, Richmond Town Center

Please contact Willie Lee at 802-324-8593 or at williebikes@gmail.com with any questions on joining.

Agenda

1. Spring cleaning
2. Andrews Town Forest update
3. Trail updates
4. Johnnie Brook
 1. Cross VT Trail - Greg Western joined the meeting
 - a. Doing a Trail Count this spring which Ian Stokes will take the lead on and if anyone else wants to help contact Ian.
 - b. If people are on the trail just keep an eye out if the culvert is plugged up. Let him know and he will try to clear. He is aware of beavers and dams and hoping water will just recede after spring.
 2. Old Jerich Rd Trail
 - a. Willie contacted Josh A. about maintaining this trail and if possible for us to do some more work up there with a small mini excavator. Hoping to make some large stone swails to help with water coming off hillside.
 3. We need new 4X4 PT posts for the Preston Forest Legacy sign. The posts are rotted out.
 4. MMU - Day of Service. Possibly have students get materials for last two bridges that need to be replaced on the rivershort trail.
 - a. Jim M. will try and get materials ordered.
 5. Budget - How much is left in our Budget?
 - a. Talked about using money to get a weed whacker and/or Makita battery powered loppers.
 6. Willie L. gonna post on FPF about staying off trails during mud season as days getting warmer.
 7. Andrews Town forest update - CR talked about the upcoming public engagement meeting at CHMS on Wed. 3/29 at 5:45. There will be updates and a panel of experts.
 8. Kate ?? from RMT shared the RMT annual report and also let us know the trails group was happy to support with an Town trail initiatives.
 9. Spring Cleaning - Sip & OJR probably in need of some clean up.
 - a. Talk of April 18th meeting to walk OJR to see what can be done about the water run-off
 - b. May 16th meeting - We may split into smaller groups of 3 to 4 and try and get some clean up on multiple trails for our meeting.
 10. Willie Lee's term is coming due as Chair and looking for next chair or co-chair
 - a. Alison A. and Hannah showed some interest in being co-chairs.

