

Richmond Trails Committee

Tuesday September 19, 2023

Present: Alison Aiken, Hannah, Harrington, Mike Donohue, Callie Ewald, Chase Rosenberg, Halle Harklau, Jim Monohan, Jed Rankin, Tyler Merritt, Alex McAleer, and Jean Bressor

Non-members: Adam Burnett, Judy Rosovsky, Bec Wojtecki, Kate Aiken

Approval of minutes from 4/18/23, 6/20/23 and 7/18/23 - unanimous approval

Existing trail work needs -

Jericho Road Trail - FEMA is a potential funding source for fixing the trail. October 12th is the deadline.

Bec has reached out to

VOREC is opening in October - flood related funding

Raise the trail?

Hire an engineer to assist with trail placement and rebuilding

Rivershore Trail -

5 bridges need to be repaired or rebuilt

These are the priority since it is one of the most used trails in town.

Big tree down on Christa's field

Funding sources - FEMA?, Conservation Reserve Fund

Grant from Conservation Commission for the bridges - use the rest of the money for replacing Rivershore bridges damaged/lost from the July flooding

September 26th - work night 5:00 to 6:30 - scoping night to set us up for the third

October 3rd - work night. - 5:00pm - Possibly divide into groups and work on several bridges

Andrews Community Forest - update

All applications are now coming to the Selectboard with the individual committees (Trails/Conservation) can then screen the applications.

Chase will share the management plan after it goes live next week.

Contact person from Forest, Parks and Rec
Kate Sudhoff

Review crowd sourcing sites for trails

Kate - Communications for Richmond Mountain Trails - community trail users - people want to help with trail work maintenance on Trails Comm trails - how can we work together
Bec is now a part-time employee for RMT and is offering to support our work.