

Richmond Trails Committee
1/20/2026

Present: Ben Feinson, Amy Welch, Tyler Merritt, Hannah Harrington, Alison Aiken, Trum Rittling and Jean Bressor

Community members; Ian Stokes, Sam Pratt

- Welcome community members/public comment
- Mapping updates: online links, PDF, coordinate with ACFC

Ian concerned about Trail Forks posting info about trails in the Community Forest.

Also mentioned Trail Finder - the Andrews Community Forest is going to post on this platform. Sam is learning how to use Trail Forks.

ACFC wants to be able to make changes on the website when needed.

Ian and Sam want to coordinate the management of trail information online with the Richmond Trails Committee.

On the town website, should ACFC put their trails on the Richmond Trails Committee tab of the Town page? - Yes, good to have in both places.

Ian working with Hope at Trail Finder. Ian did a draft page of ACFC trails. When approved by the ACFC group, it will be shared with our committee. It will then be shared with Duncan Wardwell and he will add it to town website.

Active trail conditions currently posted on Trail Forks.

We will work to embed conditions on our town page.

Discussion of trail closure process.

Put on FPF and check with others about making a new map for the town webpage. Hannah will ask some of her resources, too. Will need to make changes on the current map.

-FORT (Friends of Richmond Trails) update: Ben Ben is doing one email a month to see who wants to help support the Richmond Trail network.

Volunteers Green - Rod West/ Jean Bressor/Harlan Stockwell (Richmond Rec Comm)

Rivershore Trail - Trum Rittling, Alex?

Johnnie Brook Trail - Alison

Merritt Parkway - Tyler Merritt

Upper Merritt Parkway - Mike Donahue

Jericho Road - Amy Welch

Sip O' Sunshine -

Village Path - Hannah Harrington

-Plans for spring trail needs: OJR, Rivershore, others
Alison has cables for one of the Rivershore bridges.

RMT is going to purchase trail maintenance equipment. They will train folks on using them. There will be a dedicated shed at Maple Wind Farms to store the equipment.

Potentially do our March/April meeting as an equipment training meeting.

-Brainstorm outreach projects for 2026: e.g. article in Times Ink, presentation at library, guided community hikes

-Hannah will start our Town Report write-up and send around.

-Alison will check with Josh about FEMA \$ and culvert at the beginning of the Johnnie Brook Trail.

-Approved minutes from November meeting-unanimous

Adjourn