

## Trails Committee Meeting 07-29-2026

Trail Committee members present: Alison Aiken, John Rankin, Trum Rittling, Ben Feinstein, Hannah Harrington

Public Comment: No public present

Ethics Training: Reminder to complete annual update for ethics training. Ben noted the links online on the Town website.

Update on request for reimbursement for Culvert repair (Alison/Hannah): For us to use any funds we need to initially check with Town Manager before spending. For any work on Class 4 roads (Johnnie Brook Trail) we need to ask the Selectboard. Hannah went to Selectbaord meeting on Monday to retroactively ask permission regarding the culvert repair. Town is going to ask Pete Gosselin to look at the culvert repair and Trails does not need to do anything at this time. Can follow up with Josh to confirm the town will send check, if approved, to Cross Vermont.

RMT grant for accessible trails (Ben): Gunnar Nurme is applying for a grant with RMT with gear company Janji for \$10,000 for running clubs. Asking for increased signage and trail maintenance to make trails more accessible. What multi-use trails could use more signage? Are we interested? In general if RRC/RMT were awarded money we could use it for better maps and signage along Rivershore trail, better trail related signage at Volunteer Green, Overackers, and the new Land Trust parking lot.

Trail trimming/mowing needs: Molly Dugan trimmed part of the Rivershore trail and noted it needs trimming again. Ben would like Alison or Hannah to take over the email list for trimming. John noted he would be interested in learning to use equipment and will connect with Molly.

No Quorum so minutes from May meeting were not approved.