

Richmond Trails Committee

8/18/2026

Present: Molly Dugan, Ben Feinson, John Rankin, Hannah Harrington, Alison Aiken, Trum Rittling and Jean Bressor

- Approve the minutes from May - Jean moved it, Trum seconded. Minutes approved.

- Amy Welch has stepped down from the committee due to a year-long sabbatical. We are currently down two committee members. Hannah will post something on FPF looking for members.

- Legal Trail #2 - a trail off of Dugway Road. Owners are asking to have the trail be the driveway for the homes to be built there. The second question is should the town give up the trail permanently. Selectboard will discuss again at their meeting the day after Labor Day. Several members stated their desire to walk the trail before the next Selectboard meeting. Committee members can attend and share feedback.

- Maps - update the map and the town website - where does the file exist? Hannah will look into.

Start with the Rivershore Trail; name sections and possibly bridges, update parking. Link it so it is interactive. Hannah will research mapping options.

Put up signage that reminds people that leaving a dent with tires/shoes means that you should not be accessing that trail for more trail etiquette education.

- The Selectboard approved the Johnnie Brook Trail reimbursement. If we do any maintenance on a town owned Class 4 road, we need permission from the Selectboard.

We can put together an annual maintenance plan to be approved by the Selectboard.

Create a small project/big project plan for these trails. This includes Johnnie Brook Trail, Old Jericho Road trail and Snipe Ireland trail. Alison noted Wright Preston emailed regarding improvements to Snipe Ireland trail. Committee members will walk trail and identify trail needs. Alison will respond to Wright.