

March 24, 2021
Trails and Open Space Advisory Committee
Online Meeting Record

Members Present Online

Bob Schiowitz, Vice-Chair
Jay Hemphill, Member
Martyn Pearson, Member
Laura Larisch, Member
Jim Wightman, Member
Marsha Sue Lustig, Member

Others Present Online

Jaime Embick, Staff

Members Absent

Jody Norman, Member

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm

Approval of Minutes: Jim moved that the minutes of the February 24, 2021 regular meeting be approved as submitted. Jay seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous voice vote of 5/0. Marsha did not vote because she did not attend the meeting.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Public Input

None

Committee Discussion: Marsha wants to take advantage of the Abandoned Mine Land Project on Boston Hill to create some interpretive signage. The group agreed. Jim suggested mining history be included. Jaime will invite them to the April meeting.

Bob has the invoice for the items to install the new signs.

Martyn spoke about new signage for the flow trail. He will provide that to Jaime for the Town's approval. The group discussed locations of the signs. Bob still has some stickers from other projects that he can use as well.

Bob worked with Gary Berg and the Americorp group to close trails and improve drainage on Boston Hill. Martyn asked that the group be consulted before any new trail closures. He would like to see some challenging areas left open. He will go with Bob to look at the trails for closure. Martyn would like to mark the new part of the blue loop as well.

Martyn stated that the benches for Boston Hill have been delivered. He asked the group to suggest 5 places for them. Jay volunteered to look and GPS some sites.

The group discussed electric bicycles.

Staff Report

Jaime stated that the Town may receive Capital Outlay Funding for San Vicente Creek. No re-seeding will be done in the area of the sewer leak near the Golf Course. Mr. Brown has approved the 9 hole disc golf course on the Hearst Mill Site property.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:37pm. The next meeting will be April 21, 2021 at 5pm.

Approved:

Chair _____ Date: _____