



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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NORTHBOROUGH TRAILS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2006

The Northborough Trails Committee met at 7:00 P.M. on February 6, 2006 at Town Hall. Members present were Charles Bradley, Arthur Cole, Nancy Gale, Ellie Guild, Forest Lyford, Lisa Stebbins, Marielle Stone, Betty Tetreault; Town Planner Kathy Joubert, Guests: George Curtis, Claude Guerlain (Steward for Assabet).

Due to some members having other meeting obligations, we voted to meet on the third Monday at 7:00 P.M. starting in March.

Debbie Grampietro will maintain the roster of members and volunteers and put approved minutes in the town computer. Kathy Joubert will handle correspondence and payment of bills. Letters must be on town letterhead.

The Secretary will take minutes and send them to Kathy and committee members to be approved at the next meeting. The secretary will take attendance and keep track of members' attendance because members missing more than 4 meetings will be removed.

There was much discussion about the trails in the area of Mount Pisgah and Berlin.

Charlie Bradley reported that Bill Davis of Mass Wildlife has had no response from the tenant farmer of the field adjacent to the Little Chauncy trail and says it needs to be flagged which will be done the 1st week of February. Then Bill will inspect it again.

Forest Lyford described the four-town cooperation of Marlborough, Southborough, Northborough and Westborough trails near the completed Cedar Hill treatment plant.

Forest Lyford has finished the booklet "the Edmund Hill Woods Natural and Cultural History Trail and was congratulated by the committee. We will have to find a less expensive way to duplicate it.

Arthur Cole spoke with an official of MWRA who said that now is the time to propose a trail on the aqueduct from Rice Avenue to the Berlin line. Use of the Arch Bridge will require permission from many authorities; it is on the National List of Historic Places and we will need a Congressional representative to start this process. Arthur Cole will discuss this with the Community Preservation Commission to gain their support of this project. Perhaps the Community Preservation Committee would support the town purchasing this. We will have to go through a Congressional representative to start the process.

Fred Litchfield, agent of the Conservation Commission, has approved a new upland trail off the Cold Harbor Trail.

Our website needs to be updated and must be done through Kathy Joubert who will forward information to John Sabatini.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Nancy Gale
Secretary