

Draft Minutes
Kingston Conservation Commission
Trails Committee
7/27/2022
Kingston Community Library

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Present: Ernie Landry, Rick Russman, Walt Roy, Peter Coffin and Greg Senko

Discussion of minutes:

Minutes from the June meeting were accepted as written. MM&S.

Discussion of potential next steps on selected properties:

Acorn Town Forest:

The Conservation Commission approved \$500 for one kiosk for the Acorn Town Forest. Peter proposed a simpler roof construction like the one used at the Powwow Pond ramp which will save considerable cost. He will sketch the revised construction and update the materials list. Graphics are needed for signs. Greg will contact Ram Printing to find out their requirements and get an up-to-date cost estimate for sintra panels. Greg will also contact Robert Pryne at the RPC to get an estimate of the cost to prepare the map graphics.

Valley Lane:

No discussion.

Frye Town Forest:

The Leopold benches being built by Camp Lincoln are nearly done. Materials have been purchased for the three 8' bog bridge sections. A work session is scheduled for Aug 11th at 8am. Meeting place is the north end of Frye Road. Peter will pick up the lumber from Greg's house.

Ahl/Noyes:

No discussion.

Sargent:

No discussion.

West Kingston Town Forest:

No discussion.

Manuel Property:

The highway department will do the planned site work in about two weeks. The signs have been ordered and will be available shortly. Peter removed the game cam from Sargent so that it can be set up at the launch. A work session to do final site cleanup and install the signs was scheduled for Aug 18th at 8am. Meeting point is the parking area just before Lake Road.

New Business:

Greg has uploaded some of the town trail maps to Trailforks, an app that provides more information than Google Maps. Separate gpx files for Valley Lane and Frye are needed. Does Bob have these?

The CC requested help from the TC for repainting of property boundary blazes. Work sessions will be scheduled in the fall.

Recent storms have brought down many branches on the trails. Greg requested that the members walk the trails and clean up the debris, following up with an email to notify the group of which trails have been cleaned up. Greg has already done the Acorn Red Trail.

Work Session Schedule:

Frye Town Forest – Aug 11th at 8am

Manuel Cartop Boat Launch – Aug 18th at 8am

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

Next meeting: Aug 31 at 7pm