

**Town of Marlborough
Nature Trails & Sidewalks Commission
Regular Meeting
Marlborough Town Hall
January 24, 2024
7:00 PM**

Minutes are considered draft minutes until approved at the next meeting

1. Roll Call

Russ Johnston called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM. Members present: Louise Concodello, Anna Holden and Sherry Newman.

Absent: John Kaplan, Jason Close, Jamie Smigel and Cenit Mirabal

2. Public Comments

None

3. Acceptance of Minutes

L. Concodello made a motion to approve the November 15, 2023 minutes as written. S. Newman seconded and all were in favor.

4. Staff Updates

No staff present

5. Other Business

A. Eagle Scout Project – Trail Head Sign – School Trail

Kenji Langlois attended the January 16, 2024 Board of Selectmen meeting. \$500 was approved for the trail head sign.

B. Ogden Lord Rd – New Trail Creation

R. Johnston noted the trail will be completed in the spring.

C. Trail Maintenance

Discussed the need to clean up the camp sites along the school trail. There is currently a bench seat from a car and a large tarp.

Sidewalk snow removal by property owners was briefly discussed. Some residents attended a recent BOS meeting to request that the town Public Works take the responsibility.

Discussed starting an Adopt a Trail program. The program will ask volunteers to walk a trail once per season to help maintain the trail by picking up garbage, light maintenance, etc. The group will be asked to inform the commission of any large issues such as fallen trees. The commission will discuss further with Peter Hughes.

6. Adjournment

A. Holden made a motion to adjourn at 7:37 PM. S. Newman seconded and all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Pearson, Board Clerk