

**Town of Marlborough
Nature Trails & Sidewalks Commission
Regular Meeting
Marlborough Senior Center
March 27, 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 7:01 PM. Members present: Anna Holden and Sherry Newman.
Also Present: Peter Hughes, Planning and Development Director
Absent: L. Concodello, J. Close, J. Kaplan and J. Smigel

2. Public Comments

None

3. Acceptance of Minutes

A. Holden made a motion to approve the February 28, 2024 minutes as written. S. Newman seconded and all were in favor.

4. Staff Updates – Peter Hughes

- New signs will be delivered next week. Discussed where to install the signs.
- A fallen tree on Blackledge trail was removed.
- Trails will be mowed in the next month.

5. Other Business

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

No new information. R. Johnston will contact the Eagle Scout regarding the project schedule.

B. Ogden Lord Rd – New Trail Creation

Scheduled a work day on April 14, 2024 at 9:30 AM to blaze the trail. Will rake trail if enough volunteers. Rain date of Wednesday April 17, 2024 at 9:30 AM. Discussed changes to a write-up about the trail.

C. Trail Maintenance

Discussed an article in the Rivereast News Bulletin recently about new emergency locator markers on Hebron trails. Also discussed “caution markers” seen on trails in other towns and adding them to Marlborough trail entrances. R. Johnston will send template to P. Hughes to order.

Discussed the Adopt a Trail program. One Girl Scout troop is interested in adopting Panther’s Path. Will display the name of the group/person who adopts a trail. Can give option to plan an activity along the trail to showcase a trail.

Discussed having an email address listed at trails for users to report issues such as fallen trees.

Discussed giving trail maps to the “Welcome Wagon” person to add to her welcome packet for new residents.

D. DEEP Recreational Trail Grant 2024

No new information

6. Adjournment

A. Holden made a motion to adjourn at 7:54 PM. S. Newman seconded and all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debbie Pearson, Board Clerk