

**Town of Marlborough  
Nature Trails & Sidewalks Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Marlborough Town Hall  
July 26, 2023  
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 7:02 PM. Members present were Louise Concodello, Sherry Newman, Anna Holden and John Kaplan-seated for Jason Close.  
Absent: Jason Close, Cenit Mirabal and Jamie Smigel

**2. Public Comments**

No public comments

**3. Acceptance of Minutes**

**L. Concodello made a motion to approve the June 28, 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**

R. Johnston reported the scout is currently in the planning stages of the project. There was discussion regarding possible locations for the kiosk.

**B. Ogden Lord Rd – New Trail Creation**

R. Johnston reported the red trail is 95% done. The entire red trail has been cleared and most of it was raked. He purchased red paint for blazing. The map of the trail will be emailed to members if they wish to continue raking prior to the next work day. A work day was scheduled for September 24, 2023 at 9:30 AM. The commission would like a notice in the Rivereast News Bulletin once the red trail is complete.

**C. Trail Maintenance**

R. Johnston wanted to thank the Lion’s Club for their spring clean-up of the school trail. They did a fantastic job.

A photo for the Trail Master Plan was chosen.

The concept plan for the sidewalk extension was briefly discussed.

R. Johnston noted he recently spent time with Connecticut Forest and Park Association building a bog bridge in Woodstock. He has information if one is ever needed in Marlborough.

**6. Adjournment**

**S. Newman made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 PM. A. Holden seconded and all were in favor.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Debbie Pearson, Board Clerk