

**Town of Marlborough
Nature Trails & Sidewalks Commission
Regular Meeting
Marlborough Town Hall
November 15, 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 7:03 PM. Members present: Louise Concodello, Anna Holden, Sherry Newman and Jamie Smigel-seated for Jason Close.
Also present: Peter Hughes, Director of Planning and Development
Absent: John Kaplan, Jason Close and Cenit Mirabal

2. Public Comments

None

3. Acceptance of Minutes

L. Concodello made a motion to approve the October 25, 2023 minutes as written. A. Holden seconded and all were in favor.

4. Staff Updates

P. Hughes reported the town did not receive the connectivity grant. Will request design funds for Cheney Road sidewalks in next years' capital budget. Complete Street policy was explained for future consideration. Trail signs will be ordered.

5. Other Business

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

R. Johnston reported he was contacted by Kenji Langlois regarding where to put the trail sign. The commission discussed options. A diagram of the sign was reviewed. The commission will request a closed roof on the structure.

B. Ogden Lord Rd – New Trail Creation

R. Johnston reported the blue trail is ready to be blazed. The next work day was advertised on Marlborough Happenings Facebook page requesting volunteers.

C. Trail Maintenance

R. Johnson began clearing behind the school by the old campsite area. J. Smigel suggested getting the scouts involved with the trails. Perhaps 'sponsor' a trail to visit monthly for trash pick-up and report fallen trees.

Next work day scheduled for December 10th 10 am - noon.

6. Adjournment

A. Holden made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 PM. S. Newman seconded and all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Pearson, Board Clerk