

STURBRIDGE TRAILS COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES – April 13, 2017

LOCATION: Center School Office Building, 2nd floor Conference Room

ATTENDEES: Brandon Goodwin (BG), Gary Staab (GS), Fritz Reeve (FR), Dave Peterkin (DP),

ASSOCIATE ATTENDEES: Tom Chamberland (TC), Rich Paradise (RP), Darcy Foley (DF)

GUESTS: Dave Barnicle (DB)

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 PM

REVIEW of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: No minutes to review

TEA GRANT: Nothing new to report

Regional Planning meeting scheduled for April 27 at 7 pm at Center School Office building. It would be beneficial to have someone from STC at this meeting.

Bike Friendly Streets – this program only pertains to municipal streets not state highways. Rt. 148 is municipal road. Rt. 20 and Rt. 131 are state roads. Not much the STC can do right now. TA is taking up this issue with the BOS.

FROST UPDATE: Girl Scouts are putting in fairy villages on Heins Farm

ADOPT-A-TRAIL: No update

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

June 3 – National Trails Day. Biking, Hiking, Geocaching

June 5 – SCA crew working on Burgess Discovery Trail. DF to request assistance of TRHS students to assist.

Hike-it-Baby club schedules local hikes. May reach out to them for some upcoming trail events.

April 15 Workday:

- Meet at 8 am at New Boston Road entrance.
- Take a look at the building and see if it can be salvaged
- Paint trail markers
- Grab aluminum nails for boundary signs

TA UPDATE: Need to get TA to help with OSV easement for Riverlands parking lot.

ConCom Meetings: Open issues:

- Wooden sign for adopt a trail needs to be revisited.
- White Trail – STC needs to flag where the crossing will be on the trail. Once completed, CA will walk the trail and approve

- *Partner with Hamilton Rod and Gun Club and TRJHS to make proposal to Fish and Wildlife for trail use.*

OLD BUSINESS:

- *TC approved to purchase Plimpton trail signs*

NEW BUSINESS:

- *RP requests pipe for beaver deceiver. TC to look into sourcing of pipe.*

NEXT MEETING: *May 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm.*

ADJOURN: *8:52 PM*