

## **STURBRIDGE TRAILS COMMITTEE**

### **MEETING MINUTES – August 17, 2018**

**LOCATION:** *Center School Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room*

**VOTING ATTENDEES:** *Brandon Goodwin (BG), Fritz Reeve (FR), David Peterkin (DP) arrived at 7:28*

**ASSOCIATE ATTENDEES:** *Tom Chamberland (TC), Richard Paradise (RP)*

**GUESTS:** *None*

**CALL TO ORDER:** *7:12 PM*

**REVIEW of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:**

- *No minutes to review*
- *BG to forward July minutes to FR*

**BUDGET:**

- *Locking boxes for counters are in*
- *TC looking into mower for RTV*

**TEA GRANT:**

- *Meeting with Tod Smola this week. Mass Hwy indicated they would send the agreement back to the Eastern Federal Lands within the next two weeks. Town of Sturbridge will see the agreement afterwards. Town of Sturbridge is no longer responsible for matching contributions. Also, the agreement indicates the trail does not have to be built to Mass Hwy standards instead will be built to railway specifications.*

**BIKE FRIENDLY STREETS:** *No update*

**ANNUAL GOALS:** *No update*

**FROST UPDATE:** *No Update*

**GRANTS:**

- *TLGV – provide TLGV agreement to town accountant*

**ADOPT-A-TRAIL:** *No update*

**PUBLIC OUTREACH:**

- *Boy scout (Eric Jensen) to do Eagle project of removing invasive plants in Leadmine Mtn property*

**TRAIL WORKDAYS/UPDATES:**

- *August 18<sup>th</sup> Workday – Meet at 10 OSV parking lot at 8:30*
  - *8 am at Sheds*
  - *Spread fine gravel on Arbutus Park and Morgan Track trails*
  - *Need volunteers to rake and drive RTVs*
  - *Need chainsaw*

**TA UPDATE:**

- *TA soliciting list of top 3 hot topics/issues*
  - *Continue with vision of making Sturbridge a trail destination within the state (economic benefit)*
  - *Advocate for accelerating through issues at Plimpton property so STC can move forward with trail plan*
  - *Advocate for accelerating pending easements*

**ConCom MEETINGS:**

- *Got approval to expand Heins Farm parking lot*
- *Request mowing of Heins Farm, Leadmine*
- *TA is passing on the easement processing to Becky*
  - *2 from OSV (GTT and Leadmine connector)*
  - *Belanger property*
  - *Allard property*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- *Sep. 9, 2018 10 am – Rick Hoyt Half Marathon Run*

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- *None*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- *None*

**NEXT MEETING:** *September 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm.*

**ADJOURN:** *8:41 PM*