

STURBRIDGE TRAILS COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES – February 8, 2018

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

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

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

GUESTS: *None*

CALL TO ORDER: *7:08 PM*

REVIEW of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

- *Review of the November 9, 2017 meeting minutes. TC motions to approve the November 9, 2017 meeting minutes. GS seconds motion. Vote 4-0 to approve.*
- *Review of the January 12, 2018 meeting minutes. BG motions to approve as amended to adjust budget description of "2 slots to Trails Symposium in New York" as a budget line item in the January 12, 2018 meeting minutes. GS seconds motion. Vote 4-0 to approve.*

BUDGET:

- *Traffic counters are in. Need to load software and configure.*
- *Betterment did fund the shed expansion and tools for 2018.*
- *BG motions to request the DPW to reduce the number of space by 4 at 10 Old Sturbridge Village Road. DP seconds. Vote 4-0*
- *Got approval for two weeks of SCA time.*

TEA GRANT: *Still waiting to hear back from Virginia contractor.*

BIKE FRIENDLY STREETS – *No update*

ANNUAL GOALS: *No update*

FROST UPDATE:

- *Rich reported the annual FROST meeting at Public House had about 15 people*
- *Jan. 1, 2018: Rich and Denise led hike for 13 people in 9 degree weather*

GRANTS:

- *TLGV Grant for Cleanup funds – will discuss next meeting*
- *DCR grant – nothing for this year, but definitely need to plan for next year.*
 - *Riverlands projects*
 - *Trails Mobile Application funding*

ADOPT-A-TRAIL: *No update*

PUBLIC OUTREACH: No update

TRAIL WORKDAYS/UPDATES: No workdays scheduled until spring

TA UPDATE:

- TC and BG met with TA to discuss progress and get input.
- STC to send all meeting minutes to Town Clerk so they can be posted on town website
- TA encouraged STC to look into developing a mobile trail application that will show the trails and where you are on it. It would be great to provide some information about locations on the trail as well.

ConCom MEETINGS:

- No update

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb. 10, 2018 @ 8 am: STC to walk Plimpton property to identify water crossing

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- STA will fund more durable table top display for STC
- Timber mats removed from Riverlands and Heins Farm

NEXT MEETING: March 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

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