

STURBRIDGE TRAILS COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES – January 10, 2019

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

VOTING ATTENDEES: *Brandon Goodwin (BG), Fritz Reeve (FR), David Peterkin (DP), Darcy Foley (DF)*

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

GUESTS: *Anne Hall from Holland Trails Committee*

CALL TO ORDER: *7:06 PM*

REVIEW of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

- *Review of the Dec. 19, 2018 meeting minutes. DF motions to approve the Dec. 19, 2018 meeting minutes as amended for spelling errors (BOD -> BOS). DP seconds motion. Vote 4-0 to approve.*

BUDGET:

- *Two STC chainsaws were serviced as a donation*
- *Betterment Committee is meeting next Tuesday at 1 pm. TC to attend and answer any questions about STC requests (flail mower, log carrier, brush mower)*

TEA GRANT:

- *No update*

BIKE FRIENDLY STREETS:

- *No update*

ANNUAL GOALS: *No update*

FROST UPDATE:

- *Annual meeting is Jan. 16th at 7 pm at Publick House. Need a projection screen for meeting.*

GRANTS:

- *Meeting on Saturday to discuss grants*
- *IMBA Trails Grant?*
 - *IMBA grant is not offered to state of Massachusetts*

ADOPT-A-TRAIL: *No update*

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

- *Consider working with other trail committees (e.g. Holland)*

TRAIL WORKDAYS/UPDATES:

- *Planning session at 8:00 am on Jan. 12th*

TA UPDATE:

- *No Update*

ConCom MEETINGS: *No Update*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *None*

OLD BUSINESS:

- *None*

NEW BUSINESS:

- *Anne Hall from Holland Trails Committee is interested in the wildlife, trails, over passes and is impressed with how the STC is working. Wants to learn more about FROST and how the committee operates. Holland Trails Committee meets 4th Wed of the month. Next meeting on Jan. 23th at Holland Town Hall.*
- *STC is excited to move forward with the Statement of Work detailing improvements to the STC websites.*
- *CT is working on trail counter data to provide insight into peak usage times*
- *DP proposes STC to host a luminary (lighted/candles) walk with bonfire. Where is the best property to do this? Leadmine? March 1 or 2nd? Will discuss more on Saturday meeting.*
- *CT requests the bike trails contractor to come and discuss what they offer. Jan. 31, 2019 is good date.*

NEXT MEETING: *February 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm.*

ADJOURN: *9:05 PM*