

STURBRIDGE TRAILS COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES – July 13, 2017

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

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

ASSOCIATE ATTENDEES: *Tom Chamberland (TC), Rich Paradise (RP), Darcy Foley (DF), Chris Trajkovski (CT)*

GUESTS: *none*

CALL TO ORDER: *7:03 PM*

REVIEW of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

- Review of the June 8, 2017 meeting minutes. DP motions to approve the June 8, 2017 meeting minutes with change for second date to May 11th. GS seconds motion. Vote 5-0 to approve.

BUDGET:

- TC motions to purchase 6 trail safety signs. GS seconds motion. Vote 5-0.
- TC motions to purchase paint for Plimpton trail marking and wood carrier. GS seconds motion. Vote 5-0.

TEA GRANT: *No update*

REGIONAL TRAILS COMMITTEE:

- *Submitted a combined request for design assistance with Southbridge (possible Dudley and Brimfield also) to the National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program.*
- *Next meeting is Sep. 26, 2017 at 6:30 Southbridge Police Station*

BIKE FRIENDLY STREETS – no update

FROST UPDATE:

- *Banner has been ordered*
- *Gary to draft email to solicit people to join FROST.*

GRANTS:

- *Revisit discussion on grant for section of GTT after Riverlands Parking lot approved.*

ADOPT-A-TRAIL: *No update*

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

- *Upcoming bike rides led by Chris (July 25 at 5:30) and Darcy.*

July 15 Workday:

- *Fill pipe*

- Spread gravel on Pinelands trail
- Heins Farm loop trail
- Complete Plimpton loop trail clearing

TA UPDATE: no update

ConCom Meetings: no update

OLD BUSINESS:

- TRHS Cross Country team is interested in using the trails for training and meets this year. Darcy is working with the school to determine a suitable route.
- Casper wants to walk and flag the potential Ridge trail at Plimpton. He has expressed interest in building some portion of this trail.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Schedule a regular monthly ride for intermediate and expert mountain bikers. Will post onto Trek facebook page. June 27 guided intermediate mountain bike trail ride at 5 pm.

NEXT MEETING: August 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

BG makes motion to adjourn. TC seconds motion. Vote 5-0.

ADJOURN: 8:55 PM