

STURBRIDGE TRAILS COMMITTEE

PLANNING MEETING MINUTES – March 9, 2019

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

VOTING ATTENDEES: Brandon Goodwin (BG), Fritz Reeve (FR), David Peterkin (DP)

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

GUESTS: Nick Sokol

CALL TO ORDER: 8:33 AM

Riverlands Parking Lot Update – The CR on Riverlands limits the number of parking spots to 20 vehicles. Parking lot configuration has to be modified to accommodate limit of 20 cars. Need to review property CRs.

BG motions to amend the Riverlands parking lot design as discussed and submit to Green Hill Engineering. DP seconds. Vote 3-0 to approve.

Work by property

Riverlands:

- Swoop trails
- Pump track
- Parking lot

Leadmine:

- Expansion of trail parking lot at Heins Farm
- Arbutus gravel spreading
- Finishing center section of Sand Hill Trail – already marked
- Finish off Pogus trails
- Seven Ridges relocation
- Try to finish off trails and get them approved

Plimpton:

- Keep main trails open – mowing
- Put in culverts for water crossing
- Consider bringing in an environmentalist to assist with recommendations for this property

Trail Work Plans for 2019

- April 13, 2019 – Earth Day Cleanup (Riverlands)
 - Riverlands area around pump track area
 - TLGV grant
 - Pizza, water, safety glasses, ear protection,

- *May 18, 2019*
 - *Leadmine - Expansion of trail parking lot at Heins Farm*
 - *Leadmine - Arbutus grading and gravel spreading*
 - *Plimpton - mowing*
 - *Heins Farm - get ConCom to mow fields*
- *June 15, 2019*
 - *Leadmine - Arbutus grading and gravel spreading*
 - *Leadmine - Sand Hill (center section) and Pogus Trails*
- *July 20, 2019*
 - *Leadmine - Arbutus grading and gravel spreading*
 - *Leadmine - Mt. Laurel - finish of bridge*
- *August 17, 2019*
- *September 21, 2019*
- *October 19, 2019*
- *November 16, 2019*

NEXT MEETING: *March 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm.*

ADJOURN: *10:40 AM*