

## **STURBRIDGE TRAILS COMMITTEE**

### **MEETING MINUTES – May 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)*

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

**GUESTS:** *None*

**CALL TO ORDER:** *7:11 PM*

**REVIEW of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:**

- *Review of the April 12, 2018 meeting minutes. TC motions to approve the April 12, 2018 meeting minutes. RP seconds motion. Vote 2-0 to approve. BG abstains since he was not present at April 12, 2018 meeting.*

**BUDGET:**

- *\$7,000 - \$7,500: The cost of the OSV Parking lot to date*
- *Received Phase 1 Engineering Design for Plimpton parking lot by Green Hill Engineering*
- *\$7600 set aside for SCA crew this summer*

**TEA GRANT:**

- *Todd Smola to coordinate a meeting with MDOT to move this along.*

**BIKE FRIENDLY STREETS** – *No update*

**ANNUAL GOALS:** *No update*

**FROST UPDATE:**

- *FROST reached fund raising goal of \$500 for STC tools.*

**GRANTS:** *No Update*

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

**PUBLIC OUTREACH:** *No update*

**TRAIL WORKDAYS/UPDATES:**

- *Plimpton Property*
  - *Need to decide where to put STC priorities for this summer*
  - *Parking lot plan. ConCom and Opacum need to approve. BG motions to approve draft 2 of the Plimpton property parking as a go forward plan. FR seconds motion. Vote 3-0 to approve.*

**TA UPDATE:**

- *Talked about Plimpton Property. Long strategy discussion with TA, ConCom and Conservation Agent on how to handle endangered species on the property.*

**ConCom MEETINGS:**

- No update

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- May 19<sup>th</sup> Workday – will cancel due to weather
- June 16th Workday –

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Dick Haller of Holland Trails Committee approached the STC to discuss the possibility of building a trail from Holland to Leadmine.
- DP to flag the Ledges trail that the SCA crew will work on.
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – National Trails Day
- June 9<sup>th</sup> – National Get Out Doors Day. The SCA crew will be working on our trails. We could get the SCA crew to help with some training or lead some hikes/walks.

**NEXT MEETING:** June 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

**ADJOURN:** 8:40 PM