

STURBRIDGE TRAILS COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES – October 12, 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), Chris Traikovski (CT), Darcy Foley (DF)*

GUESTS: *None*

CALL TO ORDER: *7:08 PM*

REVIEW of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

- *Review of the August 10, 2017 meeting minutes. BG motions to approve the August 10, 2017 meeting minutes. GS seconds motion. Vote 5-0 to approve.*

BUDGET:

- *TC presented budget review.*
- *Bridge #1 on Pinelands Trails all paid for now.*
- *STC will be spending money this year.*
- *There are 4 big expenditures for next year.*
 - *Shed Expansion*
 - *Riverlands Parking lot*
 - *Leadmine parking lot near white gate (BC will work on budget estimate)*
 - *SCA work*

TEA GRANT: *No update*

BIKE FRIENDLY STREETS – *No update*

ANNUAL GOALS:

FROST UPDATE:

- *Jan. 16, 2018 is annual meeting at Public House*
- *BOD had meeting last week*
 - *\$350 allocated to tool fund as a result of new membership or renewal*
 - *\$150 allocated to develop a new table top display*
- *Look into a way to provide automatic email renewal each year*

GRANTS:

- *DCR Grant for Riverlands – TC and FR to put forth grant application.*

ADOPT-A-TRAIL: *No update*

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

- Looking to hold a winter cross county event on the trails
- PMC kids off-road ride (May). Let's see if we can get them to ride on Leadmine trails.
- Investigate bringing high school single track mountain biking racing to Plimpton property
- Boy Scout interested in a conservation project. Pogus Village or Raven Rookery Trail may be good trails to work on.
- Eagle Scout starting on the Ridge trail at Plimpton in the next few weeks

TRAIL WORKDAYS/UPDATES:**Plimpton:**

- Eagle scout working on Ridge trail
- Need to determine water crossings. Work with DB to get input.

Oct. 21th Workday:

- 7 am - Meet at sheds
- Work on Leadmine Trail near intersection of Pinelands trail
 - Cut/weed whip, fill large puddle, finish covering culvert
 - Remove trail ends sign
 - Tree/trail marking

TA UPDATE: no update

ConCom MEETINGS:

- BG to work with Conservation Agent to review all pending NOIs
 - NOI - Beaver Deceiver
 - NOI - Seven Ridges
 - NOI - Plimpton seasonal run-off
- BG to determine whether ConCom or STC will pay for NOI fees

UPCOMING EVENTS:**OLD BUSINESS:**

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Central Mass Regional CP
 - Individual has created an interactive trail map site.

NEXT MEETING: November 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

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

ADJOURN: 9:01 PM