

STURBRIDGE TRAILS COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES – October 15, 2020

LOCATION: *Conference Call*

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

ASSOCIATE ATTENDEES: *Tom Chamberland (TC)*

GUESTS: *Jeff Bridges (JB)*

RECORDED BY: *Fritz Reeve, STC Secretary*

CALL TO ORDER: *4:10 PM*

Trail Counter Data:

- *None update*

REVIEW of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

- *No meeting minutes to review*
- *FR to send approved STC meeting minutes to town clerk for posting*

BUDGET:

- *Spending some of our allocated money on lumber and other supplies needed for weekday crews and monthly trail workdays.*

Sinuosity:

- *Sinuosity will come down to Sturbridge and map out flow trails October end or beginning of November*

TEA GRANT:

- *Selectman did sign updated Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with revised cost data*

GRANTS:

- *TLGV – cleanup grant*
 - *FR submitted TLGV grant request for \$500 clean up funds. TLGV approved the grant. Cleanup supplies like work gloves, nitrile gloves, mosquito repellent, tick repellent, first aid kits, and bottled water were purchased with grant monies.*
- *Riverlands Parking Lot*
 - *DPW penciled this work for early November*

TRAIL WORKDAYS/UPDATES:

- *September 19 Trail Day*
 - *Work on Sand Hill trail*
 - *Replaced plank on Arbutus trail bridge*
 - *Plimpton work as well*
- *October 24 Trail Day*
 - *Pushing it out a week due to anticipated rain Oct. 17th*
 - *Old Growth Trail – haul fine gravel*
 - *Arbutus Park Trail – clean ditch and haul fine gravel*
 - *Sand Hill Trail – continue clearing middle section*

- *Clean up kiosks at both parking lots*

TA UPDATE:

- *Nothing new for TA*

FROST UPDATE:

- *No update*

ConCom MEETINGS:

- *Want to get TEA grant in front of the ConCom committee this winter*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *None*

OLD BUSINESS:

- *None*

NEW BUSINESS:

- *BG motions for STC to support securing the Belanger property by imminent domain in pursuit of completing the GTT from Riverlands parking lot out to Holland Road. TC seconds motions. Vote 3-0 to approve motion.*

NEXT MEETING: *November 12, 2020 at 4:00 pm.*

ADJOURN: *TC motions to adjourn. DP seconds motions. Vote 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 4:43 PM*