

STURBRIDGE TRAILS COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES – March 14, 2022

LOCATION: Town Hall Conference Room

VOTING ATTENDEES: Brandon Goodwin (BG), Fritz Reeve (FR), David Peterkin (DP), Richard Paradise (RP), Jennifer Scherer (JS)

ASSOCIATE ATTENDEES: Tom Chamberland (TC)

GUESTS: None

RECORDED BY: Fritz Reeve, STC Secretary

CALL TO ORDER: 7:10 PM

Trail Counter Data:

- No new data

BUDGET:

- Paid for Kiosk materials for Riverlands parking lot
- Received bill from Conway School. BG motions to pay 50% of Conway School master plan bill in the amount of \$4995. DP seconds. Vote 5 – 0 to approve.
- BG motions for Jene Lacy to add Brandan Goodwin, Fritz Reeve, and Tom Chamberland to financial signatories for STC. FR seconds. Vote 5 – 0 to approve.

TEA GRANT:

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GRANTS:

- TLGV Cleanup Grant – \$200 of plants for Riverlands. April 16th cleanup day. Long Pond and Riverlands properties.
- GTT – moving along. RFP out for bid.

TRAIL WORKDAYS/UPDATES:

- SCA crew has confirmed they will be able to work for two weeks on our trails. FR to coordinate with crew to determine dates
- Feb 12 – Saturday work session
- Riverlands Kiosk being built right now. Also putting in sign posts on Brickyard Trail and River Walk Trail.
- Long Pond trail being worked on by scout. Putting a gate up on Champeaux road end. Some dead trees to be taken down.
- Plimpton – BG to get paperwork done for culverts and bridges
- 501 Main St. parking lot – will come up at town meeting again

TA UPDATE:

- Terry McMasterson (Economic Development officer) is working on a grant for the bridge crossing from Rt. 20 to Riverlands property.

FROST UPDATE:

- Frost Board – RP, DP: TC, Karen Brothers
- Looking for Frost Board members

ConCom MEETINGS:

- Dave Barnicle will not be the ConCom liaison to STC.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 26, Saturday Planning Meeting, 8:30am Center School
- April 14, STC Meeting @ Center School 7 pm
- April 16, third Saturday workday

OLD BUSINESS:

- Conway School Master Plan review and update. Made presentation to stakeholders in February. Also, sent out survey to collect feedback from the town. As of Friday, March 11 there were 140 responses. Survey closed on March 14 at noon.

NEW BUSINESS:

- BG walking the Riverlands flow trails with John Lavelle from Northern Tree.
- TC talked with Southbridge Trails committee about GTT

NEXT MEETING: April 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURN: BG motions to adjourn. FR seconds motions. Vote 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM