

## **STURBRIDGE TRAILS COMMITTEE**

### **MEETING MINUTES – July 8, 2021**

**LOCATION:** Conference Call

**VOTING ATTENDEES:** Brandon Goodwin (BG), Fritz Reeve (FR), Darcy Foley (DF), David Peterkin (DP), Richard Paradise (RP)

**ASSOCIATE ATTENDEES:** Tom Chamberland (TC)

**GUESTS:** Dave Barnicle (DB), Tara Linton, Flo Sangermano (Cedar St & Clark Univ)

**RECORDED BY:** Fritz Reeve, STC Secretary

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**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:02 PM

**Trail Counter Data:**

- None update

**Discussion with Sturbridge Preservation Alliance (SPA) Representatives (60 & 70 Cedar St)**

- Tara Linton shared her use of the trails on 60 & 70 Cedar St and would like to understand how to incorporate them into the existing trail systems.
- Flo Sangermano also shared her experience using the trails on 60 & 70 Cedar St.

**REVIEW of PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:**

- Review of the June 17, 2021 STC meeting minutes. BG motions to approve the meeting minutes as written. TC seconds the motion. Vote 3-0-1.
- FR to send STC meeting minutes to town clerk for posting

**BUDGET:**

- TC provided overview of STC budget. 4 accounts closed out
- Closed out the following accounts:
  - BET Trafx Ctr
  - CPC Trail Bridges-LMT
  - BET Bike Stand
  - CPC GTT Feasability Study

**TEA GRANT:**

- TC provided a brief update

**GRANTS:**

- Riverlands parking lot grant. Received 3 quotes for equipment rental. Low bid vendor will remove trees and stumps.

**TRAIL WORKDAYS/UPDATES:**

- July 17
  - Boy Scout working on Eagle project at Plimpton property
  - BG to mow Plimpton

- *Emails to be sent out at least 10 days and 3 days before work weekend*

**TA UPDATE:**

- *Town legal is vetting Belanger property*
- *OSV easement for Riverlands*
- *Sinuosity RFP approval*

**FROST UPDATE:**

- *3 Events*
  - *Sep 26 - Yoga in the trails, family bike ride*
  - *Night Sky with telescopes on Heins Farm*
  - *Annual First Day walk - Jan 1, 2022*
- *Leadmine Mtn - National Trails Day*

**ConCom MEETINGS:**

- *No update*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- *None*

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- *None*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- *SCA Update*
  - *SCA came back for second stint with STC on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>*
  - *3 of 5 students came down sick*
  - *Staying at Westville Recreation Center, but tropical storm is closing down Westville Recreation Center so had to leave and go back to western mass.*
  - *This Sunday, July 11 at 4 pm STC will host dinner for SCA crew*
- *Fiske Hill Property*
  - *Will be getting a chainsaw team to help cleanup property*
  - *BP motions to approve TC contacting Team Rubicon to work on Fiske Hill or Plimpton property. DF seconds motion. Vote 4-0.*
- *Review of the TEA GTT*

**NEXT MEETING:** *August 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm.*

**ADJOURN:** *BG motions to adjourn. FR seconds motions. Vote 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM*