

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
June 13, 2022

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Michelle & Dominic Dominjanni, Noel Ford, Ted & Rebecca Young, and Cindy Epinette.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:09pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting:
3. Discussions:
 - a. Goals of the Committee: It was agreed that the goal is to have local residence be able to walk around Glover. At this time, it is not the goal to advertise the trails commercially.
 - b. Types of Trail Usages: The question was asked if the town has a policy to classify discontinued roads as trails. What are the restrictions to being a legal trail?
 - c. What Trails do we already have? How can they be improved?: Runaway Pond to Shadow Lake, Hinman road to Skunk Hollow, Hester Webster Nature Trail. These trails need to be marked, mapped and have signage to identify historical points. Hester Webster Nature Trail needs a boardwalk over some of the wetlands. Would the town be willing to supply a used culvert for several ditches?
 - d. Where do we start?: Dominic and Noel will track the proposed trail from the Heart of Glover to Still Hill and down to the school. Peggy will track the trail from West Glover to Borland road to Vicky Youngs'.
4. Landowner Agreements: Michelle found a sample agreement for Cabot trails. We will review and customize it for Glover. It should state that landowners who agree to open their land to hikers, at no fee and do not construct hazardous obstacles, will not be held liable for any injuries sustained by hikers.
5. Signage: Peggy will research getting signs that say: "No ATV's", "Stay on Trail", "Thank You Landowners", "Pack In and Pack Out" for the Hinman Hiking Trail and Hester Webster Nature Trail. Dominic has volunteered to construct the "Trail Boxes" if the materials are provided. Ted Young will donate some cedar posts. Dominic will also speak to Adam Heuslein about having first aid kits on the trails.
6. Mapping Trails: see 3d.
7. Stewardship: Peggy will speak with Northwoods about trail maintenance training. Potential dates are July 9th or July 23rd.
8. Trail Maintenance – Hester Webster Nature Trail:
9. Financial Needs: The Committee estimates it will need about \$1,200 to begin work on the trail system. (\$500 for training, \$300 for maps/signage, \$200 material to build trail boxes and \$200 for paper/ink.) Peggy will speak to the Selectboard about using GREC funds.
10. Adjourn: Peggy made a motion, seconded by Michelle, to adjourn the meeting at 8:43pm.

Note: Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 11th at 7pm in the Glover Town Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Epinette