

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
July 17, 2023

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Ann Creaven, Barb Delzio, Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni, Noel Ford, and Ted Young.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the June 12, 2023 meeting were read and approved.
3. The Town of Greensboro has some maps of interest on their website.
4. Grants from Parks & Rec -- Ann and Peggy are on a list to get an email when it's time to apply for grants. Focus will be on Glover Park. These grants cannot be used for ongoing maintenance.
5. Black Hills trails maintenance
 - a. The June 30 maintenance started on the Paddock Hill trail from the Hinman Road end since the crew had trouble getting the gate unlocked. They also cleared some of the Hinman Road trail getting there. A half day of work was about right. There are still some logs on the trail that need to be cleared. There are some large rocks that make it hard for ATVs to get by.
 - b. Next maintenance: Friday July 28, 9:30 am. Same meeting place. Plan is to work on the Paddock Hill trail starting from the Hurricane Loop intersection.
6. Discussed access to the Black Hills trails from the Greensboro side. Richard Carbonetti's land is in both Glover and Greensboro; it makes sense to try to coordinate with him and both towns. Initial contact in Greensboro is Peter Romans, chair of the selectboard. There is also Nature Conservancy land adjacent to the Black Hills Trails (Long Pond area). We would like to set up a meeting with Richard Carbonetti (who will be back from vacation Aug. 6), the Nature Conservancy, Peter Romans, and our trails committee or a subset. May also want to involve Clive Gray and Nancy Hill (Greensboro Land Trust). We will discuss when to do this at the maintenance session.
7. The Mobi mat for Shadow Lake is on the way.
8. Lake Parker Association: Peggy attended their meeting, and said that we have ARPA money to contribute to trail maintenance. She shared her vision of adding signs to the nature trail with the local animals and plants with their Abenaki names and cultural uses. The LPA is interested in working with us and will let us know when. There was some discussion about the County Road portion of the trail around the lake. Some people have reported that people walk through the private land on the north side of the lake. We had some discussion about possible ways to avoid walking on County Rd for the whole distance; part of this might be on Dominic and Michelle's property. They will investigate whether this would be feasible or even useful (lots of people walk dogs, etc. along County Rd...).
9. Eastern portion of loop around Lake Parker: rather than just walking along Parker Rd, we would walk along the Hinman Road from the West Glover Cemetery. We will need to put planks across the snowmobile bridge to make it better for foot traffic, and build a bridge across the culvert to Parker Rd from Vicky Young's field. We will do a recon hike for this in September when the Black Hills trails are closed for hunting.

10. The next Trails Committee meeting is TBD, depending on what we do with Black Hills / Greensboro / Glover meeting.
11. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni