

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
January 13, 2025

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Theresa Perron, Tim & Brenda Plastridge, Bob Sharkey, Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni. On zoom: David Olsen, Heidi Dux, April Conley

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the October 21, 2024 meeting were read and approved.
 - a. comment regarding snowmobile tracks: Peggy talked to Al's Snomobile and said that we want to pick up tracks and drop them where we need them so we don't need to store them.
3. ARPA funds
 - a. ARPA funds are in the town general fund in 2024. We must spend in 2025. \$11,378.14 is left
 - b. Ideas:
 - i. maps for Black Hills and Parker: hire Meg Gibson. 8.5x11 color printable brochure
 - ii. ~3k for bridges and kiosks
 - iii. Dibond for signs: \$240 for 4x8 2-sided. get 10
 - iv. encourage a trail maintenance culture with local youth
 1. asked Maria Young for advice
 2. Pioneer camp participants and former participants
 3. Lake Region High School community service
 4. Northwoods training events
 5. Boy / Girl Scouts
 6. Community Justice
4. Trails on private property
 - a. Brenda mentioned a current court case which she would like to see resolved: see <https://www.vermontpublic.org/local-news/2024-11-13/tunbridge-legal-battle-over-public-trails-could-restrict-access-across-vermont>
 - b. Revisited the landowner permission form we had put together a while back. Consensus that this is a good form to use.
5. Black Hills
 - a. Carbo sent or is expecting some reports on the natural features of the area which we can make available on the website.
 - b. He is trying to get the final map finished ASAP but has been very busy.
 - c. regarding the 8.5x11 map brochures, we can make these available on the website, and also print some that people can take. We can also consider printing some on waterproof / water-resistant paper, possibly charging a nominal fee for them.
 - d. Planning a snowshoe/ski outing on the Greensboro side for Sunday Feb. 9 at 1pm. Meet at the parking area then, or meet at West Glover Church at 12:30 to carpool/caravan over. Will publicize by email, website, Chronicle, Front Porch Forum.
6. Lake Parker loop

- a. still inquiring about land at south end of lake -- getting correct address/email to resend letter
 - b. would like to create a similar 8.5x11 flyer for this area that includes history, wildlife etc.
 - c. need to make sure we have all necessary landowner permissions.
 - d. Theresa will check on the status of Monette Place
7. Better Connections Grant Program
- a. part of VT Agency of Transportation
 - b. application due Feb. 21. Theresa is meeting Jan. 14 with consultants.
 - c. originally started pursuing this to try to connect the town green with Glover Park. Unsure about what route to take -- needs further investigation
 - d. now also considering a longer bike trail towards Greensboro and the rail trail there
8. Next meeting Feb. 10 2025. Trying to shift back to a regular date of second Monday.
9. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni