

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
February 19, 2024

Present (zoom only meeting): Peggy Day Gibson, Tim & Brenda Plastridge, Ted Young, Bob Sharkey, and Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the January 15, 2024 meeting were read and approved.
3. Town meeting on March 5: we should have a presence there. We will put up the large map of the Black Hills, and also the Lake Parker topo map with the circuit around the lake. Peggy will be there and will set up a table and the maps.
4. Black Hills: maps -- we will ask Carbo about when the updated version might be available. We can offer to help with walking around and getting locations if needed. At the end of April, we'll get together with the Nature Conservancy to figure out where to connect -- near Tamarack Road.
5. Hester Webster trail and Lake Parker Association: Tim Plastridge went to the site of the beaver dam with Wayne Lantagne (the trapper). They walked along the trail to the site of the beaver dam and the lodge appeared to be empty, no new trees down, no melted breathing hole or food cache. The advice is to do nothing until spring, at which time Wayne is willing to come back to check again. See copy of Tim's email below. They also saw evidence of a large bobcat -- palm-sized tracks in the area.
6. We got an email from Destiny Hall, coordinator of the Glover after school program, asking about trails they could use. Peggy replied that most of the trails would require a drive to reach, but it may be possible to use trails on Gary and Gail Lyman's land bordering the school. Peggy will help contacting them for permission to go there.
7. Next meeting will be on Monday March 18.
8. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni

Tim Plastridge's report to the town about the beavers:

Subject: Hester Webster Trail - Beaver
Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2024 10:55:34 -0500

Wayne Lantagne, accompanied by Tim Plastridge, went to the site of the beaver issue on the Hester Webster trail this morning at around 9 AM. Wayne looked over the area and around the beaver lodge and gave the opinion that there are no beavers currently in the den area. He stated that there maybe one, but he doubted that highly. He feels to save everyone effort and money at this point, that we do nothing until spring to see if beavers return. He was asked about the trapping season time restriction and he mentioned he was a nuisance trapper so that would not be an issue. Tim told him we would

respond about his site visit to the town and copy him in the event he had other input, corrective or otherwise. Wayne stated he had everything ready with the town so he could do his work anytime. However the town would like to proceed from this point is fine. We understand that you have contact information for Wayne Lantagne. We would be willing to suggest that the Lake Parker Association along with Glover Trails committee would monitor this situation in the spring and notify the town if beaver removal is needed. Wayne stated he would check back in with us in the spring to recheck the area. Thank you for your prompt attention concerning our issue.

Tim Plastridge, VP
Lake Parker Association