

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
March 18, 2024

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Noel Ford, Bob Sharkey, David Olsen, and Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni. On zoom: Ann Creaven, Nicole Gratton from NVDA

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the February 19, 2024 meeting were read and approved.
3. Ted Young appreciation. Everyone shared remembrances of Ted. We'd like to honor him on our kiosks and our website.
4. Black Hills
 - a. identify access points and "roads" for emergency use. Noel will take the lead in working with Carbo and Adam Heuslein. There should be gates across the logging roads -- already there for the most part -- and emergency access.
 - b. at the end of April, there will be a meeting of various organizations to look at connecting trails from the Black Hills to the other areas in Greensboro and Tamarack Ranch Rd. Will include Peggy, Carbo, Nature Conservancy.
 - c. Framed map of the Black Hills will be put up in the Town Hall.
 - d. We will need to ask Carbo to stake out where to put the kiosk on the Greensboro side.
5. Glover Points of Interest map idea -- this idea came up last fall when we were thinking about applying for the VOREC grant. The map would have trails, parks, and businesses in Glover and could be posted in various locations and also be available online and to hand out. The Planning Committee could look into this; Ann is a member and will take this idea there.
6. Hester Webster Trail / Lake Parker loop
 - a. footbridge over ditch from Parker Rd. to hayfield -- we need to wait for the town to clear out the ditch
7. Northeastern Vermont Development Association -- NVDA may be able to help us. Nicole from NVDA attended the meeting via zoom but had to leave early. She left a note and her email: *Thank you for letting me drop in and hear about all your great work! I will email Peggy back. MTAP funding can support anything that you are working on that is planning in nature (not actual building). If you have anything that lines up with that, be sure to reach out! ngratton@nvda.net*
8. VOREC grant
 - a. Not public yet -- got a grant to build the sensory trail, but not pickleball court (we still have some ARPA money for pickleball and will try to move forward with that anyway, as much as possible).
 - b. need management plan for Glover Park to comply with the easement, and then we need to hold a public hearing on it. In the process of getting a template or example, and a meeting has been set up with people from Buildings & Rec who administer the easement.

- c. Jethro and Ann attended a zoom meeting about the process for the grant. The required three forms were submitted by the 15th. Now waiting for final approval and the contract.
- 9. Prep for spring trail work
 - a. Parker Rd bridge: about a 1 day project. Needs to be later in spring when the ditch is cleared. Peggy will notify the select board and make sure our plan is approved.
- 10. Next meeting will be on Monday April 15.
- 11. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni