

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
August 11, 2025

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Brenda Plastridge, Lisa Olsen, Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the July 14, 2025 meeting were read and approved.
3. Procedural change for minutes: Michelle proposed writing up the minutes within a few days of the meeting, then sending them to the meeting attendees for approval via email. This enables us to post the minutes in a more timely way, especially if there are upcoming events to let people know about. Proposal was accepted.
4. Black Hills
 - a. Map: The new maps were finished in time for Glover Day, and they were put up on our website prior to that day. Peggy printed out maps with instructions for using Avenza and a QR code and link to the website.
 - b. Invasive plants: Carbo sent a list of invasive plants likely to be found in the Black Hills, in order of likelihood (list at end of these minutes). Brenda and Peggy also added a few more plants that are toxic when touched. We want to post photos of the plants along with how to report finding them on the kiosks and on the website. Michelle will put this together; send photos or links to photos to her.
 - c. We decided not to do the trail maintenance work on Tuesday 8/12 due to the hot weather.
 - d. Carbo plans to build a box for each kiosk to hold a sign-in sheet.
 - e. Make sure to say that the trails are closed for hunting season Sept-December.
5. Lake Parker loop
 - a. Signs
 - i. We need a map of the whole loop that we can put on the signs at each end of the Hinman Hiking Trail, and each end of the walking trail on the south end. Highlight the different trails that make up the loop. Michelle will work on this.
 - ii. need 5' fence posts for the signs
 - iii. Dominic will make some goose directional signs
 - iv. discussed possible wording for larger signs at each end of HHT.
 - v. Peggy has a list of historical points of interest and some paragraphs on each. We should also get maps/diagrams of the various sites and include them on signs and website. She plans to consult with Joan Alexander.
 - vi. Also use Peggy's timeline signs.
 - b. We should put most or all of the info we put on the signs onto our website as well.
 - c. Decided to call the trail at the south end:

Lake Parker Walking Path
Hester Webster Nature Preserve
 - d. Work bee on Aug. 2: two truckloads of stone were brought in, some bog bridges were repaired, and some weed whacking was done. There are some old parts of bridges that will either need to be removed with permission to bring in a vehicle

to move them, or possibly move them further in. Waiting to see what Reilly Auger wants to do to reinforce the big bridge, which is in approximately the same location as before the flooding.

- e. Peggy happened to meet Robert Saunders and his son and had a long conversation. They might not want to sell the land at the south end, but if they don't, they might be amenable to having a small parking area anyway as long as it doesn't block the driveway. We also might have a way to put a path up to the cemetery that doesn't go on their land at all.
6. Barton River Fish & Wildlife area on Still Hill Rd -- bench and path
 - a. We got permission to place a bench there and to mow a path to reach it. We are not to mow the whole area, and we need to leaving saplings alone since they will help with flood mitigation.
 - b. Meet there at 9:00 am Tuesday to mow and assemble and place a bench.
 - c. Let people know it's there by word of mouth and postings.
7. Equipment
 - a. Dominic found a good used brush cutter on Facebook Marketplace in NH and purchased it for \$1500. The plan is to keep it in the shed at Glover Park, with a way to secure it.
8. Glover Day information table
 - a. Handed out ~30 of the printed Black Hills maps. People were enthusiastic! Take some to the Town Clerk's office, possibly other places around town.
9. Next meeting September 8, 2025.
10. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni

Carbo's list of invasive plants:

- Phragmites
- Wall lettuce
- Japanese barberry
- Shrub honeysuckle
- Common buckthorn
- Glossy buckthorn
- Autumn olive
- Multi-flora rose
- Mile-a-minute weed
- Garlic mustard
- Japanese knotweed

Additional plants to beware of (toxic when touched):

- Wild parsnip
- Giant hogweed
- a particular kind of yellow iris (maybe yellow flag iris?)