



GT Minutes  
October 17, 2022  
Glover Town Hall

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Michelle & Dominic Dominjianna, David Olsen, & Noel Ford.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Chair Peggy Day Gibson.

The minutes of September 12, 2022 were approved as amended [Dominic /Noel]. # 5 was changed to read: Slide show of kiosks, trail building options for wetlands, handicap access, signage: **Randy Williams** & Michelle Dominjianna presented visual examples of trail designs and kiosk designs in other locations in Vermont and Maine.

The Glover Trails Committee **Landowner Permission Form** [Approval for Four-season Non-motorized Recreation Trail to Cross Private Land] was presented one more time based on input received. It is available to view on [glovertrails.org](http://glovertrails.org).

Peggy reviewed the submitted **ARPA Application** from **Glover's Recreation Committee/Glover Trails [9/30/2022]**. Copies of the application were made available to GT members present at the meeting. If those not in attendance at the meeting would like an electronic copy as it was presented to the Glover Selectboard, let Peggy and/or Noel know. A copy will be made available on **[glovertrails.org](http://glovertrails.org)** once the status of the ARPA Application is determined by the Select Board.

There were seven areas included in the Glover Recreation Committee/Glover Trails request for ARPA Funds:

- Skunk Hollow Hinman Road (4500)
- Black Hills (2800)
- Hinman Road/West Glover (1900)
- Hester Webster Nature Trail (3500)
- Mountain Bike Pump Track [near ball field - 5000]
- Wheelchair Access [Shadow Lake - 7843]
- General Glover Trails Expense (8700)

Cost Information:

Total Project Cost: **\$34,243**                      Amount Requested: **\$34,243**  
Source of Other Funds: NONE (unless handicap access can secure grant funds)  
Period of Expenditures: 2023 – 2026  
Cost Breakdown: Planning \$3000 (8.7%) Design/Construction 91.2%

To quote from the well-written and created **ARPA Application** from Chair [Peggy Day Gibson]: "These are improvements for three sections of hiking and skiing trails that already have landowner permission and basic trail routes, including capital expenditures for parking, kiosks, bridges, and training and expenses for trail maintenance, tools, and maps, as well as outreach to landowners and some planning for the expanding network of trails we envision. Also, included is a request for the design and construction of a mountain bike pump track at the Glover Ball Field. And in addition, handicap access to Shadow Lake Beach."

**Other Business:**

Michelle explained and demonstrated Avenza Maps: a mobile map app that allows one to download maps for offline use on an iOS, Android, and Windows smartphone or tablet. It uses your device's built-in GPS to track your location on any map.

The on-going series of **Explore Glover Hikes** will continue once Mother Nature delivers the necessary weather for Nordic Skiing and/or Snow-Shoes. Also, maintenance for current Nordic Trails will be scheduled, in the near future [post hunting seasons].

**Tasks To Be Completed:**

Should the Town of Glover have an ordinance to classify discontinued roads as trails?[+/-].  
What are the restrictions applied to a legal trail?

Design and create a plan for the Still Hill Loop Trail [Glover Community School, Village Green [Heart of Glover], Barton River, Still Hill Farmstead].

Next Meeting is scheduled for **January 2, 2023** [7:00 pm - Glover Town Hall]

Peggy **adjourned** the meeting at 8:50 pm.

Respectively submitted.

Noel Ford [Cindy Epinette's Substitute]