

Town of Glover  
Trails Committee Minutes  
January 16, 2023

Present: Peggy Day & Dennis Gibson, Michelle & Dominic Dominjianna, Noel Ford, Jethro Hayman and Cindy Epinette.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting: Peggy read the minutes from the meeting held on October 17, 2022. Cindy made a motion, seconded by Michelle. The motion carried.
3. ARPA Request Approved – Summary of approved expenses:
  - a. Mountain Bike Pump Track: Jethro estimated it will cost \$5,000 to build a mountain bike pump track at Glover Park. Knights I'd Ride has built this type of track at Burke Mountain. This track is intended for children and adults. No motorbikes would be allowed on the track. This is a three season track. Jethro suggested beginning construction in the spring. Several questions were raised – Will VLCT cover activities at Glover Park?, What is the legal status of Glover Park? (Can the Selectboard take over and dismantle the park?)
  - b. Handicap Mat at Shadow Lake Beach: The Trails Committee would like to build a way for people in wheel chairs to get to the beach. A mat/boardwalk can be built leading from the road down to the water. A special PVC wheelchair can be purchased. A guiderail will have to be built as well to prevent wheelchairs from going off the sides. Jethro indicated the Equity Committee may have access to a grant that can help fund this project.
4. Focus on Trails around Lake Parker and Black Hill this year:
  - a. Black Hills Trails: We're waiting to hear back from Richard Carbonetti with a plan to proceed in the Black Hills through Halsey Lane, Shadow Lake Beach and the Runaway Pond area. Steve & Ted Brown need to provide permission to access the Black Hills trails via the Shadow Lake Beach area.
  - b. Hester Webster Nature Preserve is on town property and crosses private property as well. Signage is needed to mark the trails and share information about the natural features along the way. There is a question about how much private property is in the nature preserve. The Trails Committee would like the Lake Parker Association to take the initiative to decide what is needed for the bridge.
  - c. Parker Pond: The trail loops through the Tetreault field. Is parking possible on the Tetreault property? What did Adam Heuslein discover from his conversation with Mrs Tetreault?
5. Action Plan: Betsy Day and Joan Alexander are very good sources of the history of the potential trails in Glover. Michelle volunteered to research cellar holes from the Slab City book, created by the Glover Historical Society. Peggy will speak with Maria Young from Northwoods Stewardship regarding purchasing tools to work on the trails and she will speak with Richard Carbonetti about scheduling workdays on the Black Hills trails. Jethro will approach Ted Brown regarding permission to access the Black Hills from the Shadow Lake Beach area. Kiosks should be placed in three locations and trail boxes in multiple locations.
6. Missing Links:

- a. How to introduce Glover Landowner Agreement in non-threatening way. It was decided that the Landowner Agreement did not have to be signed by the landowner. However, but it does need to be documented that the landowner verbally agrees to have a trail across their land, along with any restrictions, and there should be at least two people who hear the verbal agreement.
  - b. Begin discussion on glover Trail Handbook (samples from Cabot & Underhill available: postponed to the next meeting.
7. Schedule next meeting: February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall at 7pm and March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Town Hall at 7pm.
8. Schedule next Explore Glover Snowshoe or ski: postponed to next meeting. Postponed to the next meeting.
9. Other business:
10. Adjourn: Dennis made a motion, seconded by Michelle, to adjourn at 9pm.