

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
March 3, 2023

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Michelle & Dominic Dominjianna, Ted Young, and Cindy Epinette.

Remotely: Richard Carbonetti

1. The meeting was called to order at 7pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the February 6, 2023 meeting were read.
3. Black Hills Trails: Maria Young emailed a picture of maps at a trail head “This is where you are”. Richard thought the pictures looked good. They are available for a standard kiosk, 8 ½ x 14 and larger. Richard gave us a map for the kiosk. GIS system can produce any size for the print company. Richard will speak with Ted Brown about gaining access to the Black Hills through the old town road. Stegner road can access the Black Hills as well and is the easiest way to access the Black Hills. The kiosks must include the dates when the trails are closed, due to hunting. The dates the trails are closed must be posted on the website as well. Parking in the wrong place has been one of the biggest problems. Dominique suggested using Halsey Lane as a test sight for signage and the kiosk. Dominique envisions a pitched roof kiosk. He will send his design to Richard for approval. Richard would prefer a timber frame with a shake roof instead of a metal roof. Dominique is requesting a volunteer to help install the kiosk when it is done. Do the Selectboard and road crew need to build the parking area first? The parking area should be large enough for three vehicles. Trail maintenance dates are scheduled for May 20 – 21st, 2023.
4. Lake Parker Trails: Peggy will speak with Bob Tetreault. She would like to get more information for the Hester Webster trail regarding Abenaki lore, the history of this trail and other points of interest. We need to work with Lake Parker Association to build this trail more. A large sign at the entrance would be nice. Ted stated he would donate some cedar.
5. Progress:
 - a. GREC – Ann Creaven was awarded \$25,000 from ARPA funds to building a Pickleball court. She is seeking additional funding and anticipates receiving more information in May. She will meet with Jethro to determine the best spot at Glover Park for the court. An 8 foot tall fence is needed around the court. Paddles and balls will be available at the Glover Library. We may be able to use the school on Sunday mornings for the rest of the school year. A portable net has been purchased.
 - b. Energy Committee – they have received a grant to purchase two e-bikes this spring. The bikes will be available to rent at the Glover Public Library.
6. Can town place a notice on Facebook, Front Porch Forum and the Chronicle, seeking volunteers to help with trail work?
7. The next Trails Committee meeting is scheduled for April 10th. A planning meeting is scheduled for April 22nd to discuss what trail maintenance will happen on May 20th & 21st. Some tools needed are long handled clippers, chainsaw, hand saws, and gloves.

Dominique will email Peggy a list of lumber needed. Perhaps some folks will make a donation. Richard will donate some cedar shakes.

8. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm.

Respectfully,

Cindy Epinette