



Minutes

Danvers Rail Trail Advisory Committee

April 18, 2017

- **Attendees**

- RTAC Members: Paul McNulty, Nancy McNulty, Joe Anthony, Matthew Duggan, Larry Perrault, Lori Dupont, and Georgia Wilson for Kate Day. Quorum was established.
- Other Attendees: Bob Brown

- **New Public Business**

- None raised

- **Current/Recent Business**

- **4/20 Community Input Workshop** was discussed and plans agreed (attached)
- **Earth Day 4/22 was discussed** and plans agreed. Nancy moved and Lori seconded a motion to have Georgia purchase up to \$350 worth of plantings from Corliss Brothers. The motion was unanimously approved. Plans agreed and attached.
 - Matt requested that we look into spraying “cabin grass” along the slopes about 100 yards south of Holten St. Paul will check into this with Misciz (who offered to do seed spraying at Putnamville last year)
- **Mother’s Day Walk 5/13** was discussed. Charley and Tracey are off to a great start with plans for the day (flyer attached). Before approving a request to fund a chemical toilet for the day, the RTAC asked that Charley first check with DHS regarding the availability of the schools restrooms during the day.
- **Tractor spring readiness** was discussed, especially the need for a tune-up and new blades, all estimated to cost about \$250 (consistent with earlier years). Larry moved and Nancy seconded a motion to approve Charley spending up to \$250 on tractor spring maintenance. The motion was unanimously approved.

- **Additional Current/Recent Business**

- Lori updated the group on **plowing at Maple St Church**. The church agrees the situation needs to be improved and will instruct their contractor to pile snow on the opposite side of



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- eh lot. In addition, the church agreed that the RTAC can install a few wooden snow stakes along the trail edge in the fall to help remind the contractor not to plow on the trail
- Discussed plowing damaging the trail at Prince St. Georgia and Danvers DPW have looked at the spot and agreed that repairs are needed. Georgia with DPW will get a formal letter off to the owners of the property.
 - **We moved to our next meeting;** PortaPotty at Hobart St Lot (Joe), Update on drainage remediation at MM 3.3 and 3.4 (Paul), Improve crossing signs at Pickering (Georgia), Maintenance List Status and New Items (All), Set next meeting date – May 18, 2017?