

Minutes
Rail Trail Advisory Committee Meeting
August 15, 2019

Attendees:

RTAC Members: Paul McNulty, Nancy McNulty, Larry Perrault, Charlie Lincicum, Not in attendance Mark Jones, Aaron Henry, Joe Anthony, Mathew Duggan, Scott Bornstein and Lori DuPont

Others: Bill Graham, Bob Brown, Karen Wagner, T.R. Ramsdell, John waters.

We did not have quorum. We continued with some project updates. No votes were taken

New Business

Comments from the public

Request to hold 2nd Annual Turkey Chase Run/Walk on November 17 to benefit People to People Food Pantry. Organizer High5Em will manage the event, and has done this well in the past. There were no trail event conflicts raised. High5Em will go to the town for event approvea.

Citizen question/ concern about public parking at Agway

Town not in attendance. Nothing to report now. Aaron to follow up at next meeting.

Committee members

Mark Jones was welcomed a new RTAC member

Recent Sponsors

The group thanked new mile marker sponsors Align Credit Union and Greenough Law Offices. Also thanked HRMS students for their support.

Update trail entrance sign?

Paul suggested that we should evaluate new signs at each trail entrance (crossings) to note narrow, shared use nature of the path. Further discussion on the topic and costs will be covered at the September 19 meeting.

Current Business/ Recent Business

Medtronic June 28 Volunteer Day Recap

Great workers! 5 loads of knotweed removed. Encourage their support next year!

Oldies Night Recap

Turn out was light and it's not clear whether or not we should attend in 2020. This will be covered spring 2020 meeting.

Summer Sizzler Recap

TR commented that turnout was good (130 runners), but lower than last year (150 runners). Sponsorships were much stronger than last year. TR will complete the finances in time for the September RTAC meeting.

Pallet removal near dentist office behind 7 Abbott Rd.

Pallets have been removed

Rail Trail Extension Project and Grant Application Update

Aaron, not present and to follow up at next meeting in September

Update on picnic table a Hobart Lot

Earlier in the spring the RTAC and the town approved adding benches (done), a trash barrel, and a picnic table with roof at the Hobart lot area. Charley has secured all the lumber and will start preparing the table during July. We are targeting early September to install it

RTAC trail projects-new, planned completed, see status attached

Bob reported that the John Deere mower may need some work. He and Charley to follow up. Trail state is pretty good.

Friends of Danvers Rail Trail Finance Update

501c3 Finance Update

Larry noted all potty bills paid with an existing balance of \$23,716.

Approval of minutes from June 20

As no quorum a vote was not held. .

Next meeting

We'll stick to the standard third Thursday of the month, thus September 19.