

Minutes
Rail Trail Advisory Committee Meeting
July 16, 2020
Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

Attendees:

RTAC Members: Paul McNulty, Nancy McNulty, Charlie Lincium, Joe Anthony, Scott Bornstein, Mathew Duggan, Mark Jones, Lori Dupont,

Others: Sarah Bornstein, Georgia Pendergast, Maureen Bernard (new Board of Selectman RTAC Liaison).

Executive Order on Remote Participation & Remote Conduct for Open Meetings (Paul)

Georgia began by reviewing all protocols for these types of remote meetings. Georgia and Paul invited public to comment on all agenda for public.

New Business

Comments from public and RTAC

Matt voiced concern r.e. method of public meetings, as public are not easily able to participate in real time. Paul and Georgia to follow up with town on allowing non-committee members to join via video.

Charlie suggested an RTAC work party to weed areas in Putnamville park and at the Pine St crossing (Charlie confirmed 4 hours work needed). Paul will contact former volunteer groups to check interest in these projects.

Purchase a Rail Trail pop-up canopy? (Mark)

Mark provided stats /picture of proposed Rail Trail logoed pop-up canopy to be used at RTAC events and projects. Total cost to be \$574.00, includes 6' table banner with RT logo. RTAC briefly discussed, Paul motioned, all approved canopy purchase.

Offer from Access Corp to volunteer on the trail

Paul confirmed Access Corp has offered help RTAC @ Maple Street Church. RTAC briefly discussed fence install option for Maple Street Church project. We agreed to do the project on Tuesday July 28. Georgia and Paul to follow up r.e. fence purchase and specific location.

Current /Recent Business

Mowing

Paul thanked the various volunteers for acting as guides along the trail while Mayer was mowing. Mayer finished quickly this, by mid-day Wednesday.

Shed at 32 Hobart design ideas (Charlie)

Charlie and Paul presented RTAC storage options for viewing. Georgia confirmed town approved the use of the open lot @ South Hobart Street. RTAC discussed shed type options and costs; more to follow on shed type. Paul and Georgia to follow up with town for permitting and placement specifics before making final recommendations on shed type/cost Details to follow @ next meeting.

Review status for the area around MM 3.6 and general surface repairs (Joe)

Joe will check with Frazer Construction for interest in volunteering this summer or fall. Joe estimated that \$500 is needed for stone dust application to raise east side of RT in the area. The committee approved this spending. Joe to follow up on time frame for a project. Georgia to follow up with any abutter concerns.

Update on Northwest Extension Project (Georgia)

Georgia noted no progress since March. More to come r.e. trail approvals and extent of work.

Friends of Danvers Rail Trail Finance Update

Mile Marker fund raising - response and USPS mailing updates (Larry and All)

Larry not present. All noted, new mile marker sponsors came in. Nothing new reported on finance update.

Approval of Minutes from June 18, 2020

Paul motioned, Mark 2nd, all approved.

Set next meeting date

Paul noted next meeting date; Thursday, August 20. Paul thanked everyone, motioned, and all approved next meeting date