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TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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MONDAY

September 14, 2020

Northborough Trails Committee

Via Zoom

Minutes

Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Brian Belfer, Forest Lyford, Jim Stein, Jim Klinkenberg, Sherral Devine, Mia McDonald

- 7:00 pm Open Meeting-general discussion and introduction for visitors
a. Chairman Bob Mihalek opened the meeting.
- 7:05 pm- Trail topics- damage reports, maintenance, new trail proposals.
a. Bob mowed area around supply shed.
b. Edmund Hill trail has been re-located. Sherral said new location is working. Jim K also stated new trail was well liked. Forest said the new trail opens up some nice features on the hill like the cucumber magnolia tree, and many sassafras and chestnut sprouts.
c. Pisgah: Brian moved the Sparrow Trail with boy scout volunteers. Bess were reported on the connector between loop and Sparrow. The Committee was asked to name the connector as it is being made an official trail. The Committee discussed some historic names. The kiosk is in bad shape. Forest suggested moving the second kiosk located at the Hudson Street trails to Pisgah. The Committee agreed the kiosk move is a good idea. Bob will coordinate.
d. Cedar Hill: the connector trail by the treatment station is open now.
e. Social distancing: Jim K said he is concerned people are not maintaining safe distance. Bob will post an info-graphic on the Facebook page.
f. Bennett Trail: Sherral said the bridge in this area is not being used.
- 8:27 pm Adjourn