

**Town of Lebanon Rails to Trails Committee**  
**Special Meeting**  
Monday March 13, 2017  
Minutes

Members present: Donna Koenig, Mary Withey, Naomi Davidson, Nusie Halpine, Bruce Sievers, Art Wallace and Michael Lambert

Members absent: Walt Miller, Peter Gandelman and Mark Fitton

## **1. Opening Business**

1.1 Call to Order: 6:33 PM

1.2 Welcome to guests: None present

1.3 Reading and acceptance of the Minutes from September 12, 2016:

**Nusie made a motion that the minutes of September 12, 2016 be accepted as read. Art seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

## **2.0 Old Business**

2.1 Plaques on the trail:

The plaques designating the Jahoda Trailhead, the Dan McGuire Rest and the plaque listing the Trail Committee members have been installed.

2.2 Town work on trail:

The Town Highway crew has done some trimming and cutting of trees along the trail. Some wood needs to be removed after the ground becomes firm. They also painted the cross walks.

2.3 Fornal Property:

The materials on the Fornal property have begun to build up. Naomi will speak to officials at DEEP to see if they have given any more thought to installing a parking area.

2.4 Request for Scout help on the trail:

Nusie has met with the Girl Scout leaders and did not receive any offers for help on the trail.

Naomi contacted one of the Boy Scout leaders in town and did not receive a response. she will attempt to contact the other troop.

#### 2.5 Remediation of ramps:

Donna spoke with Jay Tuttle about the erosion on the ramps at Kingsley and Cook Hill Roads. Jay indicated that the only good way to fix the problem was to pave the aprons with a swale.

Naomi had informed Donna of available grant monies. Donna unfortunately did not have time to apply for the grant.

#### 2.6 Re-appointment of members:

Donna has submitted the names of the members whose terms with expire in May to the Board of Selectmen for re-appointment.

#### 2.7 Map of Dinning establishments:

Donna e-mailed the Lebanon Business Association with information about the signs indicating dinning places off the trail. She did not receive a reply.

### **3.0 New Business**

#### 3.1 Trail Clean-up Day:

It was decided to schedule a trail clean-up day for Earth Day, April 22 at 9:00AM. We will meet at the Leonards Bridge trail crossing and divide up from there. We will advertise this activity with hopes of gaining additional help.

### **4.0 Adjourn**

**Bruce made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 PM. Mary seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Koenig, Chairman