

Town of Lebanon
Rails to Trails Committee
Monday July 12, 2010

MINUTES

Members present: Donna Koenig, Naomi Davidson, Kent Sleath, Mary Withey, Peter Gandelman, and Bruce Sievers

Alternates: Walter Miller for Nusie Halpine

Members absent: Mike Lambert, Nusie Halpine, Laura Cascio and Christine Witkowski

Guest: Phil Chester, Town Planner

1.0 Opening Business

1.1 Call to Order: 6:33P.M.

1.2 Reading and Acceptance of Minutes of June 14, 2010

Kent made a motion that the minutes be accepted. Peter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Reading and Acceptance of Minutes of Special Meeting June 30, 2010.

Naomi made a motion that the minutes be accepted. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

1.3 Phil Chester discussed that the town's Draft 10 Year Plan of Conservation and Development. This includes the idea that the Rails to Trails Committee would be dissolved when work on the trail has been completed. One idea is that the Conservation Commission would assume responsibility for the trail and trail maintenance. He stated that at this time this is a proposal and that the Committee could remain as a standing town committee.

Members present decided to place the item on the agenda for future discussion.

2.0 Old Business

2.1 Status of Spending/ Reimbursement of grant money. Committee approved up to \$6000 in additional funding for Sections 6 & 7 for work on Kingsley Road ramp to correct drainage issues.

2.2 Updates on Sections 6 & 7

Work is ongoing and progressing. Donna will have someone from the town accompany her to review work done to date. The town had put a barrier at the end of Section 7 to warn about the bridge. Unfortunately, there has been some minor damage to the fence and signage. The barrier remains intact.

2.3 Update on DEP survey

Naomi reported that the revised request for estimates will be out shortly.

3.0 New Business

3.1 Correspondence Received

A letter to thank Andy from the Audubon Society for the Trails Day birding activity has been sent.

4.0 Motion to Adjourn

Naomi made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 PM. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Withey, Vice Chair