

Town of Lebanon
Rails to Trails Committee
Monday April 8, 2013
MINUTES

Members present: Donna Koenig, Mark Fitton, Naomi Davidson, Nusie Halpine,
Mary Withey and Bruce Sievers

Members absent: Peter Gandelman, Mike Lambert, Walt Miller and Christine Witkowski

1.0 Opening Business

1.1 Call to Order: 6:34 P.M.

1.2 Welcome to Guests: None

1.3 Reading and Acceptance of Minutes of March 11, 2013:

Mary made a motion that the minutes of the March 11, 2013 be accepted as read. Naomi seconded the motion. The motion approved unanimously.

2.0 Old Business

2.1 Updates concerning section 5:

The DEEP has finished installing the rip-rap on the sides of the new ramp at Cook Hill Rd.

Donna spoke to Dave Buckley asking when the work on the section would be completed. He indicated that the ground needed to further dry out so that larger trucks could be brought in with the materials that will be needed for the work.

Donna told Dave that the Herons had returned to their nests. He said that the environmental division was aware of this.

2.2 Update on revised budget for requested grant:

Naomi reviewed the changes that had been made to the budget request. These were adjusted to better fit the grant requirements.

2.3 June Bird Walk:

Nusie reported that she and Andy are ready for the June 1st Bird Walk.

2.4 Ramp area at Kingsley:

Donna reminded Tom of the need to widen and clear the ditch on the Kingsley ramp. He said because of the busy spring season, they will not be able to do this work until the end of April.

2.5 Ramp area at Chesbro:

Donna reported that a section of the trail surface had been washed out in March. She and her husband had removed the blockage at the culvert and restored some of the surface.

2.6 Walktober Sat. October 5, 9:00 AM:

The Rails to Trails bicycling event has been registered for Saturday October 5, 2013 with a rain date of Sunday October 6, 2013.

2.7 Website updates:

Naomi has completed her updates to the town website. She will contact Patti Handy to have them implemented.

3.0 New Business

3.1 Earth Day, April 27:

It was determined that the committee would do a clean-up of trash along the trail. Because of the length of the trail, we have decided to divide it into sections.

Section 1: Mary & Mark

Section 2: Donna & Nusie

Section 4: Naomi

If anyone else is available on Saturday April 27, 2013 please let Donna know.

Nusie has brought to our attention the continued dumping of debris onto the state property at the Kingsley ramp. She will provide the names and addresses to Naomi who will contact the proper state office.

3.2 Eagle Scout project:

Evan Schwinn has contacted Donna requesting to do a project on the trail. It was suggested that a kiosk at the Leonards Bridge Rd. parking area would be desirable.

Bruce has agreed to be his contact to the committee.

4.0 Motion to Adjourn:

Mary made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 PM. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Naomi Davidson, Secretary