MONDAY
September 13, 2021
Northborough Trails Committee
Northborough Police Station Conference room

Minutes
Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Chair, Brian Belfer, Forest Lyford, Bill Cobb, Jim Klinkenberg, Craig Cox, Jim Stein

7:05 pm Open Meeting

Minutes: Minutes from the August meeting were not yet compiled, so no vote could be made to accept.

Trial Maintenance Update:
- Floating bridge needs some updating as most of the pontoons are no longer floating. Also the current from a spring storm caused some damage that needs to be repaired.
- Mowing needs to be done on the loop trail at Chapin Canal. Bob will try to get out there before winter with the mower.
- Mentzer trail bridges may need some maintenance. It wasn’t noted exactly what the situation is with these bridges, so an inspection is necessary.
- A note was made that the longer bridge on the Stirrup Brook trail that the Scouts just installed may need some additional rocks put in place to allow an easier transition from the trail to the bridge.
- Volunteers expressed concern about the terms for the town to purchase the Aqueduct bridge from MWRA. Perhaps the terms of the purchase should be drawn up, agreed to by all parties and then executed prior to starting work with burying the cables.
- Bob will miss the Applefest activities, but Brian, Bill, Sherral Devine (via e-mail) and others will be able to attend. Maps were provided by the town. Brian and Bill will set up the booth.

8:05 pm A motion to adjourn was made by Brian Belfer and seconded by all in attendance.