



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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MONDAY

July 15, 2019

Northborough Trails Committee
Town Hall Conference Room B

Minutes

Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Forest Lyford, Jim Klinkenberger,

Guests: Sal Morrill, Rajesh (RV) Vaidheeswarran and marathon runner Jane Shou

7:10 p.m. Bob opened the meeting. The Minutes for the June meeting were not yet circulated by e-mail.

1. Trail reports-

- a. Chairman Bob Mihalek indicated that most of the trail sections that need to be mowed have been mowed. Many dead trees have fallen across the trails due to the recent gypsy moth outbreak therefore requiring some unanticipated chainsaw effort. Also, the existing trail mower is providing to be unsatisfactory for mowing the grass along the trails.
 - b. Raj (RV) is a member of the Northborough Lions Club. He can add the BLT (Boroughs Loop Trail) grand opening message on the Lions Club sign near the train tracks at the center of town. Let's coordinate the message and get back to RV one month before the grand opening.
2. Equipment Updates- We may need to pursue getting a new mower for the grass-covered trail sections. Commercial grade mowers may cost close to \$5,000.00.
 3. Website Update- no new information.
 4. New Projects/funding/training opportunities- RV and Chairman Mihalek discussed holding a 5K trail race starting at the high school, going down through the woods to the Aqueduct Trail to a turn-around at Bartlett St. No street crossings will be required, so no police details needed. This could be held as a fundraiser for the Lions and for the Trails Committee. Port-a-potties will be needed.

8:42 p.m. Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman Bob Mihalek