



# TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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## **MONDAY**

May 20, 2019 7:00pm

Northborough Trails Committee

*Police Station Meeting Room*

### *Minutes*

**Attendees:** Bob Mihalek, Jim Stein, George Curtis, Sherral Devine, David O'Toole, Jim Klinkenberg, Mia McDonald, Brittany Grenon, Marielle Stone

**Guests:** George Calapai, Jane Walsh

7:05p.m. Bob opened the meeting. The Minutes for the April meeting were not yet circulated by e-mail.

#### 1. Trail reports-

- a. A dog running off-leash at Cold Harbor Flood Control was reported to have been pulled into the outlet pipe and drowned. No further information was provided.
- b. Guest Mr. Calapai may install picnic tables along the portion of the Cold Harbor Trail.
- c. Guest Ms. Grenon reported that bog bridges are needed in sections along the meadow portion of the Cold Harbor Trail near Mr. Calapai's property off Cherry St. This may be due to the very wet spring we are experiencing. Decision was made to see if area dries out when the rain slows down.
- d. Marielle mentioned losing connectivity between trails on either side of Lyman St. due to construction at the former state hospital area. The situation with access road closures will be investigated. Mia will contact Westborough Trails.
- e.

#### 2. Equipment Updates- not discussed.

#### 3. Website Update

- a. northboroughtrails.org will be maintained by the town but editing capabilities may be limited to town employees.
- b. Maps needed for Watson Park, Green Street and Assabet Hill.

#### 4. New Projects/funding/training opportunities

- a. CPA requests due in October
- b. Trails Fest at Mount Wachusett on June 1 - need volunteers
- c. Jane Walsh discussed the Dog Survey as part of her PhD project.
- d. Boroughs Loop Trail update: Grand opening being planned, signage help needed

8:40 p.m. Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,  
Chairman Bob Mihalek