



# TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Trails Sub-Committee

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## MONDAY

June 17, 2019 7:00pm

Northborough Trails Committee

**Town Hall Conference Room B**

## *Minutes*

***Attendees: Bob Mihalek, Jim Stein, George Curtis, Sherral Devine, Mia McDonald, Brian Belfer***

7:08 p.m. Bob opened the meeting. The Minutes for the May meeting were not yet circulated by e-mail.

- a. Trail reports- Brian mentioned he is continuing his effort at building mountain bike features at the top section of the Green Acres trails. Also, it was brought up that the entrance to the Green Acres trails is extremely wet. A future Eagle Scout project could be to build some trail bridges to facilitate access to the trail when the meadow is wet.
  - b. Mia brought up that the grand opening of the BLT (Boroughs Loop Trail) will be Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. Parking available at the upper parking lot at the high school. Trails volunteers will coordinate to make sure the Aqueduct Trail, Stirrup Brook Trail and Old Farm Trail are up-to-date on maintenance for the grand opening.
  - c. For the BLT event, Chairman Mihalek will ask for donations from local businesses.
  - d. Disc Golf: proposal for disc golf on Edmund Hill from summit to Senior Center. Intersection with existing trails on proposed tee 2 to 4. NTC discussed and found that section is unused and should be removed from maps.
  - e. Edmund Hill Trail: summit located on private property without formal agreement or easement. Current landowner planning to erect fence and summit portion of trail will be lost. NTC discussed and decided to initiate movement of existing trail off private property as soon as evidence of fence installation is observed.
  - f. Little Chauncey link to Westborough Trails: Staff to ask Division of Fish and Wildlife for permission to put trail along edge of field used for model airplanes to restore connection lost due to construction.
2. Equipment Updates- Trails volunteers occasionally are asked about their status when performing trail work. Mia suggested getting some sort of garment with identification indicating the volunteer is with the Trails Committee. A purchase of high-vis vests will be looked into.

3. Website Update- no new information.
4. New Projects/funding/training opportunities- George will coordinate Applefest activities for the event on September 21<sup>st</sup>. We'll need some sets of maps since many were given away at the Mt. Wachusett trail festival that Jim Stein and Bob Mihalek attended.

8:40 p.m.      Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,  
Chairman Bob Mihalek