



## Meeting Minutes August 14, 2018

Attendees: Liz Wilson, Sandy Goodspeed, Dan McCombs, Todd Hathaway

Absent: John Bennett, Ben Bade

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:04 p.m.

### **Harlow Site Visit/Wetlands Set-Back**

Liz, Scott and Sandy attended the site visit at 6pm to review the proposal and meet with the project team/owners. Scott and Liz recommend endorsement of the application, with the condition that there be a deed restriction that the adjacent land remain hay field or revert to forest (not be lawn area). The owners indicated agreement and will be submitting a formal proposal at a later date. Scott and Liz feel that there were no other feasible alternatives and the impact was minimal/insignificant given the layout of the property.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from July 10 and 24, 2018 were unanimously approved and signed by those who attended.

### **Folsom Bike Event**

Todd provided an overview of the Event on Sunday. Approximately 30 people attended the event and opening ceremony. Neighbor Neal Folsom cut the ribbon and Todd made a brief presentation before the riders headed out to the three new single track trails, plus main corridor and Rockingham Rail Trail. DG Cycle Sports provided bike support. Beniah Lane Farm provided funding for the trail signs and Gravitas (the stone stacking game) provided the labor for the signs. Dan has been working on mapping for Strava and TrailFinder. Todd indicated that a second phase of the project will involve building two to three more single track trails, possibly this fall, probably in 2019. The Members discussed issues to be worked out in the future regarding usage restrictions (pets, hunting, etc.) at Folsom and other properties. Liz suggested that review of the deeds and other operative documents might be a good project for an intern.

### **Tilton Bridge Project**

Sandy presented a proposal for funding the kiosk, signs and trail project, approximately \$800, to come out of the ECC budget. The Members unanimously approved up to \$1000 towards the project. Sandy is checking with LRAC to make sure that our logo is "high res" enough for the signage.



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### **NHACC Nomination**

Sandy is working on an application for an “outstanding achievement” award through NHACC. She is looking for additional supporting documentation. She will supplement the application with photos from the bike event and other past events, including the school project, Eagle Scout/Fox Run, Tilton Bridge. The Members discussed how to answer questions related to designation of “prime wetlands.” While Epping does not have any “prime wetlands,” the NRI identified wetland areas and we could perhaps point the NHACC to that section of the NRI. Todd will help Sandy draft some proposed language at this time.

### **Farmsteads of New England**

Sandy was contacted by a representative to perform trail and other work. Sandy pointed them to Low Park.

### **Fox Run**

A Raymond Eagle Scout Master asked about potential projects. Charlie Goodspeed came up with a potential design for work on the Fox Run bridge. Scott raised the issue of DES approval for work in wetlands and that this would be a good part of an Eagle Scout project. Sandy also suggested getting a trail map for the signage for the kiosk. She will try to get a quote from the same people working on the Tilton Bridge project.

### **SELT Letters of Support**

SELT is working on applications for grants for a number of projects in Town - - the Lamprey River Water Supply Protection Project of approximately 150 acres in the Dimond Hill are and Governor’s Run Water Supply Protection Project of approximately 18 acres in the Mast Road area. The description is attached. The Members unanimously voted to support these SELT projects.

### **Website**

John was not available, but indicated by email that he has updated the website with additional resources links.



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**Photo Contest**

The submission period is now closed. Approximately 25 photos were submitted. The Members will review and each select their top 5 by Friday. Liz will tabulate the Members' votes and release the top 5 for public voting August 21 through September 8<sup>th</sup>.

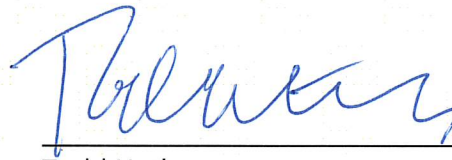
**Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next Meeting:

Respectfully Submitted,  
Todd Hathaway, Secretary

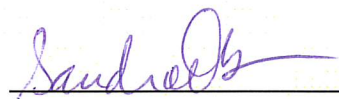
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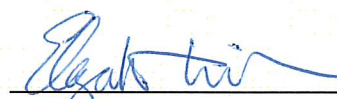
  
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