

Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee

Minutes of 9/9/09 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chair Paul Jahnige. Also present were Gwen Blodgett, Eileen Keegan, Hannah Gyovai, Diane Merritt, John Hoogstraten, and Susan Milsom.

Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. (The committee did not meet in August.)

Notice came from the Town Clerk asking that meeting minutes be submitted electronically to her.

We received guidelines for e-mail communication between committee members.

SM has walked the Briar Hill trail since Roger Allcroft did improvements for his Eagle Scout project. She said the trail looks great; she will write a note to Roger to convey our thanks.

Members talked about regular expenses they incur in doing committee business. PJ will type up a list of on-going expenses. He will also approach a Select Board member to talk about financial support from the town.

GB and JH have talked with Don Lawton about clean up at Devil's Den. He is willing to pick up and dispose of trash. There was discussion about our role in this project. PJ will draft a letter to Tom Hodgkins to offer the committee's help in a clean-up. A copy will go to the Open Space committee.

JH has had further discussion with Nick Dines about an in-town kiosk with information about trails, historical sites, and other special places in town. Nick said he would write a letter to the Select Board to introduce them to the project. JH will follow up with Nick.

PJ and HG attended a meeting of the Four Town Trail Initiative. Representatives from each town will scout out trail possibilities and consider contacting landowners to ask permission to cross their land.

JH will talk with Eric Weber about a late fall hike.

The committee was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by Susan Milsom