

## Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee

### Minutes of 10/13/10 meeting

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

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Arrangements are being made for the Move it for Meekins hike Sunday, October 24. We have permission from a landowner to cross land, and GB says the trail is in good shape. EK is doing publicity. The hike will likely take at least 2 and ½ hours. Registration begins at 9; the hike will be at 10.

Lincoln Fish will lead a hike at the Hall/O'Neil area on Sunday, November 7, at 1 p.m. His topic will be invasives. EK will make up a flyer, and GB will check trail conditions.

HG brought a report from the 4 Town Trail Initiative. Wendy Sweetser of HCI has drafted a letter to go to Amanda Lewis of DCR. The letter is a way for groups like WWTC to show support for a grant application to DCR.

Folks at the Hilltown Land Trust have given permission for a 12 foot bridge to be built at the Breckenridge property. They are able to pay for materials. A workday is planned for Saturday, November 20, at 9 a.m. (The rain day will be the following day.) JH will coordinate.

GB has been in touch with Ron Wolanin of Audubon about connecting trails at the Hall/O'Neil area, as well as a missing sign.

We will wait until spring to improve blazes and arrows at the Bradley area. JH will provide these, and GB will implement.

We talked about a new loop at the Big View area. It needs bear paw blazes, and should be added to the on-line map.

The town's Open Space Committee is soliciting input. We'll provide a paragraph detailing current work and new projects.

Our allocated town budget might be used for marking paint for blazes and for necessary tools. JH will check catalogs. PJ will look into procedures for purchasing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Susan Milsom