

## Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee

### Minutes of 8/11/10 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Chair Paul Jahnige. Also present were Gwen Blodgett, Diane Merritt, and Susan Milsom.

Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved, with one correction.

In order to prepare an agenda for each meeting, we will ask EK to send a meeting reminder a week ahead of time. She can ask members to send agenda items to PJ so that he can prepare an agenda 48 hours before the meeting.

GB was in touch with Lincoln Fish. He would like to do a fall hike at the O'Neil area, focusing on invasive plants. He thought late October, exact date to be determined.

GB was in touch with Eric Weber about windfalls at the Hall/O'Neil area. He did some work there, as did GB.

We'll suggest that EK add a "button" to the WWT website so that people can indicate interest in doing trail work.

One possibility for another fall hike is Balance Rock and High Ridge. GB is willing to lead.

PJ has been in touch with Nick Dines about the proposed kiosk. He has been busy recently with other projects, but is still enthusiastic about the idea. The kiosk could be located near a new bus shelter in town. A town trust fund might provide resources. They will stay in touch.

PJ will talk with Jeff Ciuffreda about the availability of trust funds.

PJ was in touch with Wendy Sweetser; she is in the process of scheduling the next meeting of the Four Town Trail Initiative.

Several people interested in forming a trails committee in Cummington have been invited to our September meeting. They would like to know how our group started up and the nature of our work.

Members discussed best uses for our new budget allocation. We reminded ourselves that there is another source of funding for trails on town land.

GB will ask Eric Weber for permission to construct a new bridge in the Breckenridge area.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by Susan Milsom

