

Town of Dover Trails & Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes via Zoom
Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Members present via Zoom: Mike Purcell, Sarah Shippee, Matt Nicklis, Tom Oakley, Alison Ferris, Kristin Mumford (7:08 arrival)

Also present via Zoom: Eric Durocher, Shannon Wheeler, Mike Garber, Julia LaGrange, Paul Fisher, David Yeagle, Trip Morse

A recording of this meeting can be found here: <https://youtu.be/COhRkSN4aIU>

Moderator Eric Durocher called meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

- I. Public comments:
 - a. Eric welcome David Yeagle who will be the new Mount Snow representative after confirmed at next Selectboard meeting.
- II. Additions or changes to the agenda:
 - a. PreTown Meeting is May 10, need to move our meeting. Wednesday, May 11 proposed. Eric will send an email confirming once speaking with tonight's absent members to ensure a quorum.
- III. Approve minutes from March 8th meeting:
 - a. Motion by Sarah, seconded by Tom – motion passes unanimously.
- IV. Updates on previously discussed topics:
 - i. 'No camping' signs in parking lots:
 1. Signs hung in Crosstown and Town Forest parking lots
 - ii. Trails and Rec process docs:
 1. Documents are live on Discover Dover site and have already had their first submission
 - iii. Town Forest Parking Lot:
 1. Travis will be given go ahead to continue this project.
- V. Shared Usage Signage
 - a. Eric shared a Shared Usage sign in use statewide by VAST. Mike Purcell commented it might be good to add trail etiquette signage showing who should yield to who on trail. He will send Eric some examples as there is time before snowmobiling returns and we'll get to this group and the Selectboard.
- VI. Pickleball in Dover:
 - a. Trip Morse presented ideas he had shared with the ED office on adding pickleball courts to Dover as well as a compiled list of other activities that could be done in same space. Suggested the tennis courts on Rich Caplan's property and also renting recreation office space in 171 building. Eric and Trip will discuss this more and see what the possibilities are.
- VII. Proposed Repair Project on Hathaway Trail:
 - a. Mike Garber submitted a project application for repairs to Hathaway Trail drainage issues. DVSJ is seeking \$10,000 in funding to complete this work that has been discussed in the past with this group and the Selectboard. They have already completed this same grading, drainage and debrushing work on T100 and North Branch to Somerset.
 - i. Clarification this funding request is for a new repair project and not for reimbursement of receipts provided for those 2 sections.

On a motion by Tom Oakley, seconded by Mike Purcell, the board voted unanimously to make a recommendation to the Selectboard to award DVSJ their requested funding for the repair of Hathaway Trail, not to exceed \$10,000.

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VIII. Hathaway Trail User Groups:

- a. Continued discussion on Hathaway Trail user groups, processes that would need to be considered for where/how to close trail for weather conditions. Who would be responsible, what that would entail.

IX. Motion to adjourn by Sarah at 7:34 PM, seconded by Alison

Next meeting: tentatively Wednesday, May 11.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Wheeler
Economic Development, Town of Dover