

Bedford Trails Committee – Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 - lower level conference room in Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes – review of January 10, 2023 & February 14, 2023 meeting minutes

New/Ongoing Business

(Eagle Scout project updates)

Bay Circuit Trail – discuss blazing new route and adding bike route markers; volunteer help?

Google Group – review spreadsheet survey results; discuss next steps/intersection numbering?

(Tools for purchase)

(Hike with Your Tyke)

(Family Trail Walk & nature scavenger hunt with Bedford Children’s Librarian)

Trails t-shirts

Bog Bridges/Trail Passage

Status of materials and bog bridge inventory

(Carlson CA – mud-crossers needed)

(Concord Road (350A) – alternative route)

(Daughters of St. Paul/Coffin CA – bog bridges complete)

Elm Brook CA – proposed trail improvements status; need list of materials

(Evergreen Meadows subdivision)

(Fawn Lake CA – trail update)

Governor Winthrop CA – new bog bridge status; materials purchased

(Hosmer Way – waiting for access to Glen Ora)

Huckins Farm – status of Cozy Lane repair

York/Marcus CA – bridge extension needed, chips needed, stairs to NGRR

(Minnie Reid CA - proposed connector to North Road; on hold for intersection project)

(Old Causeway Rd/Peppergrass Brook CA)

(Old Reservoir – repair or recover damaged bog bridge)

(Springs Brook CA – larger sills installed)

(Town Campus – mud-crossers needed)

Wilderness Park – mud-crossers and wood chips needed

(Luke’s Path trail/Donovan to Sherman Lane – bog bridge complete)

Wood chips summary (includes above): Wilderness Park (by VA), Elm Brook CA, and possibly

O’Connor CA, York CA, and Governor Winthrop CA by Springs Rd

Status of blowdown clearing

Trail Signage/Mapping

Trail Maps – review draft maps (noted in Trail Guide review)

Stanchions – Needed: Hosmer (2), Evergreen (2); Lane School & MCC lot to NGRR (2)

Signage – Marcus CA/Daughters of St. Paul CA

(Blazing – propose widen trail from Webber to Massport & relocate mud-crossers)

Trail Walks & Public Education

Recap of previous walks

Leader for April 1st?

Easements

1. (Page Place trail status)
2. (25A Hillside & Bedford Marketplace private trail)
3. (35-45 Wiggins Avenue)
4. (135 South Rd)

Open Discussion

Third edition of Trail Guide – need review for Wilson Mill/BCT Outer Loop/Huckins Farm/updated Town Campus Trail Map
(Old Reservoir Trail Access)
(Hartwell Town Forest boardwalk update)
(Glen Ora trail to Narrow Gauge Rail Trail)

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 7:00pm in Town Hall lower level conference room