

Bedford Trails Committee – Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 - lower level conference room in Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes – review of April 18, 2023 minutes (no March meeting)

New/Ongoing Business

New trail into Old Rez

Trail connection from Davis School to Reformatory Branch Trail

Recap of weekly Wednesday work

Bay Circuit Trail – discuss blazing new route and adding bike route markers; volunteer help on 5/12

Eagle Scout project updates – Buehler, Springs Brook

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)

Open Discussion

Third edition of Trail Guide – recap of subcommittee meeting on May 1; updates and narrative needed for Wilson Mill/MCC/BCT Outer Loop/Huckins Farm/

Old Reservoir Trail Access – see above under New Business

Hartwell Town Forest boardwalk update

(Glen Ora trail to Narrow Gauge Rail Trail)

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; blazing status?

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 status?

(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 June 3?

Easements

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 7:00pm in Town Hall lower level conference room