

Bedford Trails Committee – Meeting Agenda

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

Meeting Minutes – review of June 13, 2023 minutes; no July meeting

New/Ongoing Business

Discuss memorial bench proposal

Committee openings & liaisons

Recap of weekly Wednesday work

Lane School stanchion installation & proposed new trail route to NGRT

Bay Circuit Trail – discuss blazing new route and adding bike route markers

Eagle Scout project updates

Google Group – review spreadsheet and report individual status updates

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

(Trails t-shirts)

Open Discussion

Third edition of Trail Guide – plan for review of draft maps and narrative; discuss changes to map orientation; status of narratives needed for Wilson Mill/MCC/BCT Outer Loop/Huckins

Farm/Springs Brook-Carleton Willard

Hartwell Town Forest boardwalk update

Bedford Day – September 23rd;

(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 and schedule of work (Evergreen Meadows subdivision)

(Fawn Lake CA – trail update)

Governor Winthrop CA – new bog bridge status?

(Hosmer Way – waiting for access to Glen Ora)

Huckins Farm – status of Cozy Lane repair

York/Marcus CA – bridge extension needed, chips needed?

(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 to NGRR (1)

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 September 2 (holiday weekend)?

School Superintendent interest in leading trail walks in the fall on weekdays

Easements

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 7:00pm in Town Hall lower level conference room