

# **Bedford Trails Committee – Meeting Agenda**

## **Tuesday, September 12, 2023 via Zoom platform at 7:00 p.m.**

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### **Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81970721489?pwd=TnNSWmJldlpsR1pRNXVYOVFPLORQQT09>

### **Phone Log-in, Password, and Meeting ID:**

Phone #: (646) 558-8656

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**Passcode: 188090**

**Meeting Minutes** – review of August 14, 2023 minutes

### **New/Ongoing Business**

Memorial proposal at Old Rez

Committee openings & liaisons

Recap of weekly Wednesday work

Lane School stanchion installation & proposed 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 – final review

Bedford Day – September 23<sup>rd</sup>;

(Hartwell Town Forest boardwalk update)

(Glen Ora trail to Narrow Gauge Rail Trail)

### **Bog Bridges/Trail Passage**

Status of materials and bog bridge inventory

(Anthony CA – mud crosser repairs complete)

(Carlson CA – mud-crossers needed)

(Concord Road (350A) – alternative route)

(Daughters of St. Paul/Coffin CA – bridges and blazing complete)  
Elm Brook CA – proposed trail improvements status; need list of materials and schedule of work  
(Evergreen Meadows subdivision – stanchions needed)  
(Fawn Lake CA – trail update)  
Governor Winthrop CA – new bog bridge status?  
Hosmer Way – waiting for access to Glen Ora; stanchions needed & possible stairs from NGRR  
Huckins Farm – status of Cozy Lane repair  
York/Marcus CA – bridge extension needed, wood 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 – included in Trail Guide review  
Stanchions – Needed: Hosmer (2), Evergreen (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 October 7<sup>th</sup>?  
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, October 10, 2023 at 7:00pm; virtual or in-person?**