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**Minutes from the Milton Conservation Commission  
Casey Road Land Protection Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 9, 2021**

5:31pm Virginia called meeting to order. (First in-person meeting at Town Hall since COVID.)

**1) Attendees.**

- a) Present: Virginia Long, Bob Weiss, Karen Golab, Wayne Sylvester, and Deb McCormack.
- b) No members of the public attended.

**2) Review and approve minutes of May 12, 2021 meeting.**

- a) Motion to approve: Wayne                      Seconded: Karen.                      All in favor.

**3) Update on permanent welcome sign.**

- a) Letters are routed; still needs holes to attach to poles and then stain all boards and paint letters and stencil of hiker.
- b) Karen donated stain (\$5.00)
- c) Unveiling of sign at celebration.

**4) Vote on trail names suggested by committee members.**

- a) Bob: Loop trail, Overlook Trail and Lyman Brook Trail.
- b) Wayne: Conservation Trail, Casey Road Ave, and Lyman Brook Trail. (Beaver Pond Loop Trail).
- c) Deb: Eagle Scout Trail, Lyman Brook Trail and Hillock Trail (overlook).
- d) Karen: Tree names such as Oak, Maple etc.
- e) Virginia: Upland Trail, Overlook Trail and Brook Trail.
- f) Discussion about making a loop trail back to the lot and/or a switchback (rough) trail from the overlook.
- g) Use the old snowmobile trail.
- h) Can re-blaze trails if needed.

- i) Karen will donate a fence at the beaver dam.
- j) Decided not to name trails yet until we take a trip to the site at next meeting to evaluate best options. (Keep in mind Jones Brook.)
- k) Can be posted on All Trails website prior to naming. The Intercommunity Trails List is on town level-Karen Brown or propose to BOS. Push for next year. Economic Development Committee now defunct.

**5) Update on QR Codes.**

- a) Bob overwhelmed but working on it.

**6) Update on plans to develop new trails and/or apply for Recreational Trails Grant?**

- a) On hold – Both Deb and Rochelle busy-no rush.

**7) Discuss plans for celebration with MMRG to be held in the fall (draft outline attached with meeting notes).**

- a) September 25, 2021 in the morning tentative date. Need to confirm with MMRG. Shouldn't last more than a couple of hours.
- b) Invitations to public works volunteers, residents of Casey Road, present and past supporting BOS members.
- c) Ask MMRG about cost of food (no CC budget). Town budget?
- d) MMRG is not promoting other projects yet. Discuss promotion of this event with them.
- e) Unveiling of sign at ribbon cutting.
- f) Refreshments during short speeches.
- g) Guides for short and long walk. Possibly Jon Nute and Kari. Interactive games for kids.
- h) No pets.
- i) No porta potty.

**8) Update on 3.04 acre abutting town-owned land (Map 41/Lot 81)**

- a) Chris Jacobs, TA, suggested to BOS to allow parcel to be added to Casey Road conservation land subject to RSA.
- b) Can be done without a warrant article. In 2016 (the 73 acres) and in 2018 (the 5.50 acres) subdivision on Casey Road was approved for conservation through a warrant article.

**9) Review TO DO list of tasks to accomplish before disbanding.**

- a) Wait until discussion about Jones Brook at CC meeting.
- b) Suggest forming a "Friends of..." or a trails committee. Perhaps Rochelle would be interested.
- c) A committee would not fall under the same rules as the Conservation Commission. Would not be required to post meetings.

**10) Other Business**

- a) Map box has peeling letters. Deb and Bill can router letters and paint. Let Virginia know so that she can relocate maps.

**11) Set next meeting date and time.**

- a) In-person at Town Hall. Need to reserve space. Refer to town calendar.
- b) July 8<sup>th</sup> @6:00pm-7:30pm. Confirm with Julius.

**12)Adjourn.**

- a) Motion to adjourn at 7:08pm: Karen      Seconded: Bob    All in favor.

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