Middlesex Trails Committee
Monday, December 9, 2024
7:00 pm
Minutes - Draft

Attending: Michael Levine, Mitch Osiecki, Joanne Mankoff

Joanne Mankoff moved and Mitch seconded approval of the meeting minutes for November 11, 2024. Motion carried

Update on signs - Bolduc/Dolan Road Walk sign, Bushey Road sign- Phase 2 - Map Drafts - Mitch got the signs up just before the weather changed. These are for Dolan Road and Bushey Rd. He is checking on prices for the street sign toppers that will point towards Hunger Mtn Trail and check with Eric about installation. These will be at North Bear Swamp/Nellie Chase, Story Road/ West Hill Road and Story Rd/Shady Rill.

Update on new trailwork in the Town Forest - No updates since our scouting trip in the Town Forest on November 18. Dave will check out our new proposed routing with Seth Coffey.

Report on progress at Red Hen property - No updates

Next steps on Galaxy property - Joanne reached out to Russ Bennett.
Russ said it was fine to keep exploring, but he would appreciate knowing when we are coming over. Also, there is no site map yet for the land that we can use as a guide.

Owl's Head Trail update - No updatel.

Report from the Conservation Commission - No update

MTC Trails on Open Source map apps - Based on her experience on the Calais trails, Joanne suggested trying to put the MTC trails on the GAIA app. She will contact Sarah to see what is involved.

Ideas for future work

- There was a suggestion to put log books at the trailheads to judge usage.
- Look further into connecting trails in Middlesex, maybe starting at Wrightsville and heading up towards Rumney or over toward property in Putnamville
- Look into who owns the bridge on the Davy Trail and whether it could be used by the Trails Committee to cross the low wet point on that trail. Mitch said he would look into who might own that property.

Next meeting - January 13, 2025, second Monday of the month.

7:25 Adjourn

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