Middlesex Trails Committee
Monday, June 9, 2025
7:00 pm
Minutes

Attending: Adrienne Magida, Mitch Osiecki, Joanne Mankoff, Kimberly Hagen, Sven Coeyne

Joanne Mankoff moved and Mitch Osiecki seconded approval of the meeting minutes for May 12, 2025. Motion carried

Report on trail walk at Wrightsville - On May 2 Jane Dudley, Adrienne, Joanne and Kimberly walked two trails at Wrightsville; the beach to the boat launch and the boat launch to the dam. They need work. Jane wants to find stewards for the trails and also have a work day to start the work. Margot Prendergast, Lura Turner, and Tom Jackman responded and Sven Coeyne is also interested in the work.
Mitch will reach out to Sara Moulton to see if she is interested in mapping these trails.

Follow up on Mad River Path Advisory Committee meeting - The Mad River Path has a new logo and there is a meeting coming up on the report issued by the consultants for the trail.

Hunger Mountain and other road signs - Mitch received permission from Eric Metevier to put up the Hunger Mountain signs but he can't do it until the Story Road sign is replaced. Mitch will fix the Davy Road trail sign which is tipping over.

White Rocks trail work report - Four people showed up to help. The bottom of the trail was in good shape and there was work done on the top half of the trail. The blazes did not get repainted because of poor weather but will be done in the future. Jesse Hoover will arrange for a work crew to fix the stairs along the trail that are in disrepair.

Joanne suggested the Trails Committee make a priority list for what we want to do and what's been done - what needs to be finished, what needs to be repaired, what do we do next for the July meeting.

Report on Middlesex Community Fair, Saturday, May 17 - The weather was iffy, there were lots of vendors and exhibitors but the foot traffic was very light. The organizers are trying to figure out how to couple with another event to increase participation.

Update on Conservation Commission - Work has begun on knotweed work in town. The EWP program is progressing for the 2024 flood.

Mitch reached out to Chris McVeigh about a walking path from Rumney to Wood Road. People are enthusiastic but he needs to speak with two more landowners. The Trails Committee could help with marking the trail when it is ready.

The next meeting will be July 14, 2025, the second Monday of the month and the Trails Committee will not meet in August.