Middlesex Trails Committee
Monday, March 10, 2025
Minutes - Draft

Attending: Michael Levine, Adrienne Magida, Mitch Osiecki, Joanne Mankoff, Sage Romey, Sven Coenye

Joanne Mankoff moved and Mitch Osiecki seconded approval of the meeting minutes for February 10, 2025. Motion carried

Follow up on Mad River Path Presentation by Misha Golfman - Adrienne and two representatives from Mad RIver Paths will give a presentation to the Middlesex Select Board on March 11 and hopefully get the Board to support the concept of the path with the northern terminus located in Middlesex.

Hunger Mountain road signs - Mitch has the three signs and will ask Eric Metiever if the road crew is willing to put them up - on Story Road, the junction of Story Road and West Hill Road and the junction of Story Road and Nellie Chase Road.

Information on who owns the bridge on the Davy Road trail - Mitch will follow up on this. Joanne offered to help with this.

Joanne reported that Sara Moulton has submitted edits to the Middlesex trails to Open Source Maps in January and is waiting to hear back.

Next steps on Galaxy property - Russ Bennett sent an email that stated they are about to "start a sketch plan application for a portion of the Galaxy land that is in the Mixed use district. We don't know what the majority of the land that is outside that district could support. As they learn more about the qualities of the land they will know more about what might be possible. That is at least a year away at this point in time. They do know they want to support some trails on the land but they don't know exactly where those might be yet."

Plans for spring and summer trails work - Loop Trail, Chases Mountain and White Rocks - There is a plan for a possible snowshoe hike on the new loop trail on Saturday, March 22 at 9:30. Adrienne will email people to remind them. Mitch talked about a possible trail starting at the sand pit and going up to the cabins that way. There is some private property on that path. Blazes will need to be painted on the White Rocks trail in the spring once we can get on the trail. We will make plans for that at the next meeting. We should also think about walking the Class 4 trails to see what kind of condition they are in.

Mitch talked a bit about the Middlesex Energy Committee that is sponsoring a Middlesex Community Fair at the Red Hen campus on Saturday, May 17 from 11-3pm. They plan to have educational tables about electric vehicles, tools, and are hoping other groups will set up tables to educate the public. Might the Trails Committee want to set something up in conjunction with the Middlesex Conservation Commission?

Agenda items for next meeting - Middlesex Community Fair, volunteers for trail work, dates for trail work.

Date of next meeting - April 14, 2025, second Monday of the month.

Middlesex Trails Signage Project