Middlesex Trails Committee
Monday, April 14, 2025
7:00 pm
Minutes - Draft

Attending: Michael Levine, Adrienne Magida, Mitch Osiecki, Joanne Mankoff, Dave Shepard,

Kimberly Hagen moved and Michael Levine seconded approval of the meeting minutes for March 10, 2025. Motion carried

Follow up on Mad River Path- At its February meeting, The Conservation Commission endorsed the idea of the Path route coming into Middlesex.
Adrienne explained that Sam Robinson from Mad River Paths gave the Select Board a presentation at its March 18 meeting about the multi-use path planned from Warren to Middlesex. He was looking for support from the Select Board to have the path end in Middlesex. The group already has a grant and a study begun to determine where the path will go. At the present time all he was looking for was support from the Select Board and a Middlesex representative to join the Advisory Committee for the path. The Select Board endorsed the idea. This was followed up by a public information meeting on March 26 to present Path alternatives and get resident input. Adrienne attended. The study will now include options for bringing the Path into Middlesex as its northern terminus.

Representative to Mad River Path Advisory Committee - Adrienne had told the Mad River Path group she would be willing to be the Middlesex representative if no one else stepped up. Both Kimberly Hagen and Joanne Mankoff expressed an interest in possibly sharing the job. Adrienne will check with the committee to see how often and where the committee meets. Mitch will reach out to Misha to see if they have interest in participating in the Middlesex Community Festival on May 17.

Hunger Mountain road signs - Mitch said Eric Metiever is willing to put the Hunger Mtn. trailhead signs up on existing road signs. Mitch will follow-up.

Information on who owns the bridge on Davy Road trail - Mitch has the name of the landowner and will pursue asking permission for the use of the bridge.

Plans for spring and summer trails work - Loop Trail, Chases Mountain clean up hike and White Rocks painting trail markers - Dave Shepard will check with Jesse Hoover about painting blazes on the White Rocks trail. We tentatively scheduled Sunday, May 18th at 9:00 for that work to be done.
The Chases Mountain work day is scheduled for Saturday, May 10 at 9:00 (May 11 rain date)

Loop Trail - Dave will try to get ahold of Seth Coffey to walk the trail with us and check out the proposed new route we worked on last fall.

Middlesex Community Fair, Saturday, May 17 - representatives - The Conservation Commission will have a booth at the fair and hopefully someone from the Trails Committee will be there also.

Sara Moulton got in touch with Joanne about getting trails on the OpenSource site but Sara is unable to do it. Kimberly will check with her daughter who might be able to do that.

Mitch has put all minutes on the What's Next Middlesex website.

Kimberly spoke with the Worcester Trails Committee about connecting trails. They are interested in working with the Middlesex Trails Committee.

Next meeting is May 12, 2025, second Monday of the month.

Middlesex Trails Signage Project