

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
September 11, 2023

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Ann Creaven, Noel Ford, David & Lisa Olsen, Ted Young, and Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the July 17, 2023 meeting were read and approved.
3. Heidi and Peggy checked out the Hester Webster nature trail today. Still super wet, and there is a sign that says the trail is closed. The best stuff that lasted are planks across cedar logs, but the wood is very slippery. Putting chicken wire can fix this. Peggy showed photos of a trail in Maine that had this. Probably would be best to start working on this during the fall after it dries out a bit. We will need to go in and measure to figure out how much material we need. Peggy talked to Tim Plastridge of the Lake Parker Assoc. The bridge over Beach Brook has fallen into the brook. The bridge isn't big enough anymore since the brook has gotten wider. Bridge could be reused with some stones, possibly in a different location. Would be good to try to get the bridge up out of the brook before winter. Bob Tetrault has a tractor that can get in there. Will need to go on another reconnaissance walk to decide where to relocate the bridge, then come up with a plan and share with Lake Parker Assoc.
 - a. Recon walk at Hester Webster trail Friday Sept. 29, 10 am. Bring long tape measures, hammer, shovel. Meet at West Glover Church. [time later changed to 1 pm]
 - b. Hinman Road hike, Saturday Sept. 30, 10am (and recon along the way). Start at West Glover Church, end at cemetery.
4. Shadow Lake Mobi mat access is done and has seen some use.
5. Pump track was finished before the July storms/flooding. Nobody present at the meeting has been there since the flooding.
6. Black Hills maintenance: this summer we finished Hurricane Loop and Paddock Hill trails, and part of Hinman Rd.
7. Still trying to connect with people in Greensboro.
8. Kiosk: First one has been built, currently in two sections to be assembled when it is installed. Help is needed to load up a trailer with the kiosk, and then two install the kiosk. Scheduled dates:
 - a. Sept 12, 10am to move lumber and load trailer at the Dominijannis home
 - b. Installation at Halsey Lane, Sept. 19, 10am
9. Got an email from Nick Lemon, who lives in Sheffield near the Glover line and found us via our website and Facebook page. He and his wife would like to explore the Black Hills when open to the public again, and after an exchange of emails he indicated that he would like to be added to our email list and is interested in joining in with the committee's activities.
10. Nothing new on grants from Dept of Parks & Rec. Fewer larger grants are preferred.
11. The next Trails Committee meeting is TBD. Would like to get Carbo to attend in person. Peggy will find out when he could join a meeting and we will set a date.

12. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni