

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
May 20, 2024

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Bob Sharkey, Noel Ford, Jethro Hayman, and Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the April 22, 2024 meeting were read and approved.
3. ARPA funds
 - a. Peggy handed out a spreadsheet with the amounts we asked for, some adjustments based on what we've done or not needed to do, and the amount we have left. There was a smaller amount paid to Jethro that was not for the pump track; should come from the regular rec budget.
 - b. We have a little over \$10k to spend. Still need to get clarification on when that has to be done.
 - c. signs: Peggy found a place that offers 4'x8' dibond for \$240, can have whatever you want on it printed from pdf files, can be cut into multiple sizes. Trail signs, signs at BH intersections, nature signs.
 - d. Use some of money to put bridge back into place on HW trail -- Reilly Auger is interested in helping. Use stones from old bridge? Steve Cutler has a couple of old telephone poles that could possibly be used to support the ladder. Lake Parker Association will continue to take the lead on this but we are happy to help.
 - e. Bridge from Parker Rd. to Young's hayfield. Could use a sign there ("to Hinman Rd" "thank you landowners" "follow trail signs"). Need trail signs, and need to figure out how to get from hayfield to Hinman Rd. and Parker Settlement. Get cedar fence posts to mark trail. Peggy has contacted David Young for cedar for the bridge. Get pressure treated beams. Support stones can be placed any time.
4. Other recreation budget
 - a. \$10k for fence at Glover Park -- should request that it be accounted for differently, possibly related to the sand pit. Nobody from Recreation was involved; the rec funds were raised for recreation purposes, such as park and trail maintenance.
5. Black Hills
 - a. Dominic talked to Carbo -- logging roads might be able to be slightly improved, but many trails will not be vehicle accessible.
 - b. Carbo also indicated where we should put the kiosk at the Greensboro entrance.
 - c. He is working on more precise GPS coordinates and improved map.
 - d. Meeting with Vermont Land Trust will be on June 14.
 - e. Look at easement possibilities for other access points.
6. Glover Park sensory trail
 - a. We are officially approved... contract not signed yet, but we can move forward. Public announcement will be May 29, Jethro will be going to the event. Select board approved project. We can start spending money on June 1. We can

overspend as much as 25% in each of the four buckets. We got \$182,000 total, plus the potential overage.

- b. Four buckets: entry bridge (\$45k), trail (at least 1200' long wheelchair-accessible), timber frame pavilion (\$45k), \$32k for sensory stations
 - c. excavation work will go out to bid.
 - d. We have two interns! Had 11 UVM student applicants. One is a senior who is making this her senior capstone project. She's from Philadelphia, will be housed at Sterling College along with other interns for other projects. She will help with project management, documentation, Glover Park management plan and other things. Plus another intern from Chicago, a first year student. Focus for both will be on the sensory trail part. Interns start June 3. Design signs and web space, sensory station research and planning. 20 hours/week in June and July. Various people will be mentors.
 - e. Sensory trail stations -- each one needs a sign and a bench.
 - f. Tuesday June 4: dinner where we meet the interns. Potluck dinner at 6:00 at Peggy's lake house.
 - g. June 13 5:00 at town hall -- public forum for sensory trail.
 - h. Raising day for pavilion -- community event, sometime in July
 - i. Grand opening in August before school starts.
7. Next meeting will be on Monday June 24, back at Town Hall.
 8. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni