

Town of Glover  
Trails Committee Minutes  
June 24, 2024

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Anne Benning, Tim & Brenda Plastridge, Debbie Wesoja, and Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the May 20, 2024 meeting were read and approved.
3. ARPA funds -- need to be spent by Dec 2026 (not 2025). However, they need to be appropriated by the town by Dec 2024. We have about \$12k left.
4. Hester Webster Trail
  - a. A couple of weeks ago Tim went in to look after a spruce tree that was down. Didn't see any new building but did see some new mudding and hear and see a beaver, probably the only one. Will go back soon from the Monette side to tear down the dams. Trail is still flooded. Will be meeting with Reilly Auger soon, who has equipment to lay a couple of telephone poles across the stream for the base of the bridge. We will need some additional lumber because the poles are longer than the ladder section. Tim will get measurements.
  - b. Al's snowmobile for old tracks -- Peggy got in contact and they asked how many we want (no charge). Peggy said 5 for a start. We'll have to go to the "junkyard" to take them off. But if we want more, we should let them know. There are also grants available for purchasing recreation easements, etc. Anne will go to the town hall to investigate records.
5. Black Hills
  - a. Peggy went on a hike with Chris Steele looking for how to connect with VLT and Nature Conservancy. Lots of bushwhacking... Carbo's access from that side is very nice.
  - b. Also looking into a right-of-way from Shadow Lake Rd. What are possibilities? Can a Land Trust buy the land and/or right-of-way? Carbo actually already has a right-of-way for the same road -- check land records, town clerk. Anne will go to town clerk and ask about the land.
  - c. Carbo still working on maps, mainly getting the GPS correct.
  - d. Kiosk for Greensboro entrance. Dominic can build it by 3rd week in July, then will just need some people to help set it up.
  - e. Would like to schedule a date for a hike at that end, and combine it with putting up the kiosk. August 3, 9 am.
6. Bridge from Parker Rd to hayfield -- we want a straight shot to the top (back) edge of the hayfield. Then need to figure out how to get from hayfield to Hinman Rd. We'll organize a walk to track the path, and decide where the bridge will go. It would be most convenient for David Young to drop the lumber right where the bridge will be.
7. Peggy put up her climate change trail again, but it's paper. We would like to put it on dibond and mount on cedar posts. If we do both sides, one direction would be the climate change trail, and the other side would be what is going on in the world at that point in history (every 50 ft represents 1000 years). Pioneer Camp has some money too. Also signs for cemetery,

settlement, church, Boardman Hollow. Hike on Saturday July 20, 9am, meet at the West Glover Church.

8. Glover Park sensory trail -- interns are here, working on clearing trail, building planters, transplanting small trees, building benches. Meeting for town was held, lots of ideas were generated. Date for raising the two structures is July 19. If you'd like to get involved, send an email to Jethro to be added to his mailing list.
9. Jim Currier has volunteered to hold a session to teach people how to use a compass. We can do this at the next meeting, or possibly at the Aug. 3 hike. Bring a compass. Peggy has a few she can bring. We need to ask Jim what he needs (map, where, what time of day?).
10. Next meeting will be either Monday July 15 or July 22, depending on Jim Currier's preference, at Town Hall.
11. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michelle Dominijanni