

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
August 26, 2024

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Brenda & Tim Plastridge, Ann Creaven, Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni. On zoom: Richard Carbonetti and Heidi Dux.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the June 24, 2024 meeting were read and approved, with the observation that all the ARPA funds have been appropriated and need to be spent by Dec 2025.
3. Hester Webster Trail
 - a. About three weeks ago, Reilly Auger moved the telephone poles, raised the ladder/bridge, and put it into place
 - b. on Saturday, about 13 LPA volunteers came. The bridge is mostly done, just needs the second railing. 4 yards of crushed stone were moved by wheelbarrow. A muddy spot just off of Parker Rd was filled in. Old snowmobile tracks (stud side down) were used to fix some slippery areas. The other bridges were hoisted. Some weed whacking and clearing was done. The path is ready!
 - c. Beaver: the dam and pond were wrecked and they are gone. This area is now 2-2.5 feet below lake level.
 - d. Tracks: Peggy called and we can get 7 more snowmobile tracks, which may have longer studs. They can be picked up in a couple of weeks.
4. Black Hills
 - a. The kiosk on the Greensboro side was installed on Friday. There is still a little bit of decorating (painting) to do.
 - b. There was a discussion about possible ways to get into the Black Hills from the Shadow Lake area.
 - c. Mapping updates: GPS updates are mostly done; a couple of trails were rerouted. Trail junctions are numbered, and more signs are up. Emergency access has been noted. The map should be done in ~2 weeks. We should have an online and downloadable version, as well as maps at the junctions. We should use Memphremagog Press to print the maps, 36"x36" so there is room for other info on the kiosks. There are about 18 miles of trail, so hikers need to be prepared. Some suggestions: color codes for easy/medium/hard hikes, suggestions for easy and maybe moderate loops, points of interest along the way. Many of these can be put on our website.
5. Trail on eastern side of Lake Parker -- Hinman Rd / Parker Settlement
 - a. Bridge from Parker Rd into the field for access to Hinman Rd: A few people hiked there and put stakes where the bridge should go, and where we think we should cross between the corn field and the hayfield. Peggy went back and week whacked where the bridge should go. The crossing needs to be cleared, and unfortunately there are bees there. Probably best to go back in the fall to do this.
 - b. A discussion was held about how to connect back to Parker Rd at the southern end of Hinman Rd.

- c. It was suggested that the trails committee do a write-up about what we are doing and send it to the Lake Parker Association so everybody knows what's going on.
 - d. We'll build the bridge on Friday 9/27 at 9:00 am.
6. Next meeting will be 9/30 7pm, at Town Hall.
 7. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni