

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
September 30, 2024

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Tim Plastridge, Anne Benning, Noel Ford, Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni. On zoom: Ann Creaven and Deb Wesoja.

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 a couple of minor fixes.
3. Black Hills -- report by email from Richard Carbonetti
 - a. Close to having current map done including intersection maps. Hope to have by end of next week.
 - b. Winter use: The Greensboro side will be open for ski/showshoe including tracks and some grooming. Parking lot will be cleared and access road plowed.
4. Hester Webster trail
 - a. Nothing much done since the work bee except for clearing a few fallen trees.
 - b. Tim says there is some interest in building some Aldo Leopold benches in the spring
 - c. There is a new "Lake Parker Walking Path" sign. Need another sign telling people to stay on the edge of the field.
5. Trail on east side of Lake Parker
 - a. bridge from Parker Rd to hayfield built
 - b. next task is to clear the crossing from hayfield to cornfield
 - i. Friday Oct. 18 10:00
 - c. give this trail its own name -- something with Hinman Rd and/or Parker Settlement? It can connect to Lake Parker Walking Path but it's really something distinct, and it could be used as part of various loops including roads and other trails.
 - d. need signs:
 - i. one at end of bridge, suggestions: "To Hinman Rd / Parker Settlement" with an arrow pointing left, "please stay on trail" "upper perimeter" "foot traffic only" (maybe with symbols of a foot, ski, snowshoe), add a little map with the fields, settlement, cemetery
 - ii. signs on either side of crossover
 - iii. signs with Hinman Rd history
 - iv. QR codes
 - v. for wood signs -- Adam has router guides in a couple of fonts
 - e. continued discussion about parking possibilities and lake access at south end of trail
6. Glover Park
 - a. governor visited
 - b. WCAX did a short piece
 - c. Park has seen lots of use
 - d. ball fields now have lights

- e. pickleball -- still desirable. ARPA funds need to be "committed" (as in, have an agreement with a contractor) by end of 2024. First step is the surface -- Jethro and Ann are working on this. Concrete is very expensive, so most likely it'll have to be asphalt. 2 courts would be better than 1 but obviously more expensive. The site would be near the ballfield parking area and so doesn't need a lot of extra work.
- 7. Group asked to think about signs -- where, what should they say? We can work on these over the winter.
- 8. Next meeting will be 10/21 7pm, at West Glover Church (no zoom).
- 9. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni