

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
February 10, 2025

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Bob Sharkey, Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni. On zoom: Maria Chomentowski, Theresa Perron, Brenda Plastridge, Ann Creaven

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the January 13, 2025 meeting were read and approved.
3. Possibilities for a trail between town green and Glover Park, and beyond
 - a. The Better Connection Grant Program has grants for planning purposes. We decided that it was too soon to pursue this; applying is a lot of work and we should have own vision first. Theresa will post info on this grant.
 - b. Theresa reached out to DOT about the possibility of widening Rt. 16 for a bike lane, especially since there will be upcoming road work there. She is waiting to hear back.
 - c. We thought it would be a good idea to contact someone from Barton -- Ann will contact Tin Barton
 - d. There are cyclists who come from Canada/Newport that head south through Glover and we are thinking about how we might connect them eventually to the Lamoille Rail Trail. Looking for how many cyclists would potentially travel this way. Michelle will find info about the bike path in Newport, and we should see about info from the Lamoille Rail Trail.
4. Black Hills
 - a. The February 8 excursion in the Black Hills was on a beautiful day; we had a few people there either snowshoeing or skiing with Carbo there as a guide. Wondering why we didn't see more people -- in the future, maybe we should post flyers more widely such as at Hill Farmstead which is very close.
 - b. Peggy brought copies of a draft 8.5x11 brochure for the Greensboro side with a map and inset map, animal tracks, and some nature and history. What's needed to finish this is the final updated Black Hills map
 - c. We should consider having another winter excursion, and certainly plan one or more during the summer.
 - d. When the final map is ready we will want to put up signs/maps at the numbered trail junctions.
5. Lake Parker loop
 - a. Peggy has been exchanging letters and emails with the Saunders family about the land at the south end of the lake. Currently waiting for a reply about whether the land might be for sale. Sarah Damsell of Orleans County Conservation says that there could be grant money available for lake access.
 - b. Brenda will try to find out if there is any update on the Tunbridge case (nothing turned up online).
 - c. Peggy is starting to work on a LP Loop 8.5x11 brochure.
6. Pickleball court progress

- a. Ann says they have an agreement with Degree Concrete to pour a concrete base in early summer. Vermont Tennis Court paving does surface and marking, and could also do fences. We have enough budget to buy posts and a net. Just need fencing around the court -- would like an 8' fence. There was a suggestion to try Round Hill fence.
7. Town meeting March 4: we decided we would like to have a table there with photos, maps, and Avenza how-to.
8. We got permission from Gary Lyman to walk around on the trails near the school. We could take kids from the school on a walk there.
9. Next meeting Mar. 10 2025.
10. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni