

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
July 14, 2025

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Brenda Plastridge, Bob Sharkey, Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the June 16, 2025 meeting were read and approved.
3. Black Hills
 - a. Map: Peggy worked with Zack and Rebecca by phone. They are working on adding the surrounding area and showing the major trails. They could enlarge the Greensboro area (with an inset for context). There are 60 trail intersections -- lots of maps to print.
 - b. Will do a trial print to see what the map looks like, and try printing it on dibond along with signs for the Hinman Hiking Trail.
 - c. exploring options for additional access from the Shadow Lake side, possibly just for emergency access and/or exit from the area.
4. Lake Parker loop
 - a. Peggy went to the Lake Parker Assoc. meeting. People were very interested in the Hinman Hiking Trail as an alternative to walking along Parker Rd. Let's get it finished!
 - b. Signs
 - i. Need an info side at each end (Parker Rd and Borland Rd)
 - ii. make signs with the goose logo as directional signs
 - iii. also use Hinman Rd signs we already have
 - c. Invasives: Carbo sent names of some plants, Brenda also has some. Work on these via email.
 - d. Need a bog bridge at the cut-through between hay and corn fields
 - e. South end -- need to track the new location of the bridge. Bridge also needs some work, but we can't add rocks. Tim P, Steve Cutler looking at it, will also ask Reilly Auger to look. Brenda will ask about sign needs for the south end.
 - f. The LPA is working on the south trail Saturday August 2.
 - g. South end access -- the possible grant for this requires a purchase agreement. Nothing further we can do now.
 - h. Would be nice to put some benches at the south end.
5. QR codes -- easily generated, still useful even if no cell data service available (site will come up when data service is available).
6. Barton River Fish & Wildlife area on Still Hill Rd
 - a. Peggy and Michelle walked over there starting at the parking lot. Found a nice cedar grove with a small clearing right beside the river, not far from parking area. Great spot to put a bench. Would need to clear a path through the weeds to walk over there (very short walk).
 - b. Peggy called the St J Fish & Wildlife office and found someone she knows, Peter Emerson. She told him about the idea and he sounded favorable but she is waiting

to hear back. Would be nice to clear a path and put a bench there in time for Glover Day.

- c. Dominic will pick up enough lumber for a couple of benches from Peggy and partially build them.
7. Equipment
 - a. Dominic suggested getting a used brush mower, which will be useful for clearing paths such as the one near the Barton River, parts of the Hinman Hiking Trail, and others. It will also be useful at Glover Park and can be stored at the shed being built there now.
 - b. We agreed to spend up to \$2000 of ARPA money for this purchase. Dominic is pursuing a couple of possibilities on Facebook Marketplace.
 8. Glover Day information table
 - a. Introduce the Black Hills Trails and Lake Parker Loop
 - b. Print the Black Hills Map, and add info about using it with Avenza with a QR code to reach our web page with this info.
 - c. Start at 8:00, go until at least noon. Bob S volunteered to help, Peggy will ask others.
 9. Black Hills Trail Maintenance Day
 - a. tentatively Tuesday August 12, 9-noon at the Hinman entrance, work on Paddock Hill Trail.
 10. Next meeting August 11, 2025.
 11. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni