

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
September 8, 2025

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Lisa Olsen, Anne Benning, Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni. On zoom: Brenda & Tim Plastridge.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the August 11 meeting were approved via email, and briefly reviewed.
3. Brush cutter
 - a. The brush cutter, purchased in August for \$1500, needed a tune-up since it had been sitting unused for quite a while. This expense was already submitted. Additionally, Dominic would like to get a spare blade for when it undoubtedly will need it. The cost is \$56, which the group approved.
 - b. The shed at Glover Park had been built, just needs to have the siding finished and a ramp built to the doorway. Once this is done, the brush cutter will be stored there. The shed will be locked.
 - c. Glover Park aside: there is still a little money left from the grant, which needs to be spent this year. A bike boardwalk is being built, signs are being made, and a few other items will be purchased.
4. ARPA budget
 - a. We still have money left that needs to be spent this year. Exact amount TBD once Peggy catches up with Cindy.
 - b. Fence posts have been ordered from David Young, to be delivered at the top of Randy and Betsy's driveway which will be relatively close to where most will be put.
 - c. We will be getting signs made. Once we have an idea of what this will cost (probably at least \$3000), we'll know how much we'll have left.
 - d. Dominic brought a few of the goose signs he made.
 - e. Ideas for the remainder of the funds:
 - i. drainage ditch on the Hinman Rd on the Plastridge's property
 - ii. could we put in a parking area at the south end of the lake with landowner permission?
 - iii. another section of Mobi Mat at Shadow Lake
 - iv. Mobi Mat for the path to the bench on the Barton River.
 - v. contact Teddy Brown to see if we could rebuild the bridge so the path across his property to the Black Hills could be used for emergency access.
 - vi. somehow come up with a way to get gas for the brush cutter in the future - some kind of a contract? Need to ask Cindy if this is even permissible/feasible.
5. Black Hills
 - a. Map: Peggy has been working with Rebecca at LandVest. The "you are here" map is 18x15 and it will go at all of the trail junctions. We need to order test signs.

- b. We looked at Peggy's drafts for various Lake Parker Loop signs. General comments: we need to put a URL and QR code on each map. Michelle will supply these. Find ways to break up the text and make it more readable.
 - c. Signs at either end of Hinman Hiking Trail section: We decided that 11x17 is a good size for these. We need to add a map of the entire loop with the Hinman Hiking Trail highlighted, and put the distances in a smaller font near the map.
 - d. Boardman Hollow sign: see if we can put this at Parker Pie somewhere. The store with its original name (now its name again) is on the map.
 - e. Animal tracks: there are laminated signs available from Fish and Wildlife. We should use a subset of these. Peggy already has some in the Black Hills brochure draft. Should include bobcat, also Great Blue Heron. Peggy will send a pdf with the tracks for people to review.
 - f. Invasive plants: Michelle still needs to put this together.
 - g. We have lumber for more benches. We'll partially build two more, then get them to Tim to put on the walking trail -- one near the picnic table, one near the west end.
 - h. Dominic will buy more screws -- some for benches, 1.5" for attaching signs to fence posts.
 - i. Barton River path and bench: We have one more bench partially built that we will put there too.
6. Fall trail maintenance day: Tuesday 9/23, meet at 10:00 at West Glover Church.
 - a. We will put up the goose signs.
 - b. Need a bog bridge between the two fields. We can use some of the lumber we have at Peggy's. Look for logs and/or rocks that are already there to use as a base. This day will primarily be to measure what we need.
 - c. Tentative follow-up session on Thursday 10/2.
 7. Michelle went to the Greensboro Art Festival in August and stopped in the Greensboro Conservation Commission booth, where they had an invasive plant poster. She met Chris and Liz Steel. Chris and Michelle agreed to put links to each other's websites, and we agreed that we'd like to find ways to work together. Chris also mentioned the AVCC and their listserv, which we may want to get involved with.
 8. Next meeting October 20, 2025. (Third Monday rather than second due to schedule conflicts.)
 9. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni