

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
October 27, 2025

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Lisa Olsen, Ann Creaven, Bob Sharkey, Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni. On zoom: Brenda & Tim Plastridge.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the September 8 meeting were approved.
3. ARPA budget
 - a. We still have about \$8000 left. It should be spent soon, but not necessarily by Dec. 31 since the money is already in Town funds.
4. Lake Parker Loop
 - a. We put up posts and goose signs on the Hinman Hiking Trail. Dominic made a few more, and tried putting some yellow road line paint (slightly reflective at night) on the head of one. We would still like them to be a little more visible -- suggestion is to paint white along the top. Dominic and Michelle will put up the last few geese and do some painting.
 - b. Peggy sent some friends to walk on the HHT -- they liked it, thought the geese should be bigger, and liked the climate change signs.
 - c. The lumber we purchased is now stored outside under a tarp at Peggy and Dennis's house. Dominic will come and get enough lumber to make the couple of benches for Tim to put on the Lake Parker Walking Path.
 - d. Michelle made a hand-drawn map to put on the signs at the ends of the trails that are not on roads. Two modifications to the map: make the non-road portions be dashed lines, and label the state access point on the map. We decided that the map should be on signs that are at each end of the two non-road paths -- where the Hinman Hiking Trail begins on Parker Rd, and where it meets Borland Rd., as well as the Lake Parker walking path where it begins on Parker Rd and ends at Monette Place. Michelle will supply mileages from these locations to key points to put on the signs.
5. Black Hills
 - a. Peggy read an email from Carbo. He says that people have been using the trails, would be nice to get the maps up, but he tells everyone to get the Avenza app and the Black Hills map from our website. He notes that people are still using the trails even during hunting season. We need to continue to warn about hunting season, especially rifle season, and emphasize that people should be wearing bright colors.
 - b. Carbo has heard that the Vermont Land Trust has acquired the fee interest in the Stone property, which might enable us to put a parking lot and trail near the gate off of Shadow Lake Rd for an additional access point. We won't wait for this to be resolved to print maps; we can modify the maps later if necessary.
 - c. He also wants to do a joint trail maintenance day between the Hunt Club and the Trails Committee. We suggest the second Saturday in May (the previous week is Green Up Day, and after that we start getting into black fly season). We should get as many people as possible involved -- publicize at Town Meeting day, etc.

We believe there are people who would be willing to attend a work session but don't necessarily like participating in meetings.

6. No meeting in November. The next meeting will be on Monday Dec. 15 at 6:00 pm at Michelle & Dominic's house, a combined meeting and social time with drinks and snacks.
7. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni