

Town of Glover
Trails Committee Minutes
March 23, 2026

Present: Peggy Day Gibson, Michelle & Dominic Dominijanni. On zoom: Ann Creaven, Anne Benning, Lisa Olsen

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.
2. Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the February 16, 2026 meeting were approved.
3. Spring Maintenance
 - a. Dominic started the brush mower up during the winter; it should be good to go.
 - b. The two benches at the Barton River should still be in place. We will mow there when the weeds are long enough to mow.
 - c. We can mow along the edge of the hayfield. Randy usually mows the other end.
4. Signs
 - a. First run of 4'x8' signs is almost ready to go; mostly Lake Parker Loop signs, but one sample of the Black Hills map to check for color, etc.
5. Black Hills
 - a. Would like to include on map emergency-only exit routes, including Hinman Rd to Skunk Hollow and path through Brown property. For permission, Peggy will talk to Carbo as well as offering to rebuild bridge over brook on Brown property.
 - b. need to gather materials on invasive plants
 - c. May 9 trail maintenance day
 - i. Two people signed up at Town Meeting. One is from the Shadow Lake Association.
 - ii. How to get more people involved?
 - iii. Ask Shadow Lake Association if they can get people to come out
 - iv. Scouts, 4H?
 - v. Community service for LRUHS -- they have a list of volunteer opportunities; we should ask to get on it.
 - vi. See if people that live near/adjacent to Black Hills are interested in stewardship
6. Lake Parker Loop
 - a. Map has been improved; we identified a few more tweaks to make including a missing mileage notation, identifying King Rd., and putting the Parker Pie logo in the appropriate location.
 - b. We need more geese for the trail markers on both foot traffic only sections, and possibly at the road intersections. Dominic will make more.
 - c. Post sign/map in additional locations such as at Parker Pie, with the historical signs, on the bulletin board by the mailboxes at the ambulance bay.
 - d. Historical signs are ready
 - e. Directions (to be included on the you are here maps) were reviewed. Six locations: West Glover Church, bridge to hayfield at Parker Rd, Borland Rd, West Glover Cemetery, Parker Rd end of the Lake Parker Walking Path, Monette Place end of the Lake Parker Walking Path.

- f. Peggy will send around both the historical signs and the directional signs for final review. Please turn this around quickly.
 - g. Michelle will add a Lake Parker Loop page to the trails website, and generate a QR code so that the URL and QR code can be included on the maps
 - h. At some point it would be good to have a link on our website where people can make donations online to support the trails committee.
 - i. Put a link on the website to the USGS map for Crystal Lake which covers our area
 - j. Find a way to put a link to the Lake Parker Loop on our website. Easiest way might be to walk the entire loop while recording on Avenza.
 - k. We will need a bog bridge at the cutover between hayfield and corn field on the Hinman Hiking Trail. We have lumber for the surface but will need to get cedar logs for the supports. Need to figure out the length needed; estimating about 16'.
 - l. Build more benches -- at least two for Tim to put on the Lake Parker walking path, but find other spots we'd like to put them such as the cemetery.
 - m. When we put up the signs and geese, let's turn that into a party!
7. Next meeting will be Monday, April 27.
 8. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Dominijanni