

Fayston Natural Resources Committee
June 20, 2018
Minutes

Present: Corrie Miller, Akhil Kaplan, Lisa Koitzsch, Ky Koitzsch, Geri Procaccini, Ned Kelley, Gene Fialkoff

ACTION ITEMS BEFORE NEXT MEETING

Lisa: Collect past minutes not posted on Town website, speak to Jared about FNRC name, talk to Patti about money left in FNRC budget, ask Carol Chamberlain about details of bridge grant
Ky: Follow up on bridge construction, talk to MRP about press release
Geri: Talk to Josh Schwartz about timeline for McCullough Barn trailhead sign
Akhil: Talk to Ed Read about mowing around barn, research possible venues for next Tri-Town meeting
Corrie: Look up language for Town Forests
ALL: Review language for McCullough Barn trailhead sign

1. Minutes

Corrie moved to approve the minutes from our May 28th meeting, Ned seconded. All approved and motion was passed.

2. Chase Brook Bridge

The Committee walked down to the Chase Brook Bridge and Ky provided an update on the building of ramps on either side as well as the construction of the new trail that joins the bridge with the Catamount Trail. He noted that there was a volunteer work day scheduled for Saturday the 23rd. Akhil and Corrie both mentioned that it would be good to get the kids from the Fayston School involved somehow with the bridge building. Perhaps a trail naming contest? Interpretive signs?

3. Mad River Valley Planning District – Trail Kiosk Update

Bob Kogut of the Mad River Riders is taking the first stab at writing the text for the trail sign that will be going up at the McCullough Barn trail head. As soon as he sends his draft out, Lisa will forward it to Committee members for review. The first trail sign will be installed at Scrag Mountain Town Forest by the end of June. Our sign is due to be installed by the end of July. There was some discussion about the news/update section of the panel. Corrie suggested we use the same system as FMR – plexiglass with magnets – to place any information the public should know that is specific to the trails in Chase Brook Town Forest.

4. Other business

Lisa offered to talk to Jared Cadwell about possibly changing the name of FNRC to the Fayston Conservation Commission. She will also talk to Patti about rules regarding meeting notices and posting of minutes.

Geri asked that Fred Gilbert be added to the mailing list for minutes since, as a former FNRC member, he would like to stay informed on FNRC activities.

Corrie told the Committee that currently the proposed water treatment for the Fayston School is on hold. She is working with the Town of Fayston and Sugarbush to develop a storm water master plan for the Mount Ellen parking area.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday July 25th at 7pm at the Fayston Town Offices.

(The next meeting after that will be on August 15th)