



NATURE TRAILS COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday August 3, 2021 7:00 PM

Board Members in Attendance

Bruce DeVault (Chairman), Jean Graves (Member), Raymond Kelley (Clerk & Alternate)

Board Members Absent

Cameron Graves (Vice Chairman), Raymond Keddy (Member), Michele Piselli (Member)

Meeting Subjects:

1. Call meeting to order
2. Discuss Stowe Meadows Conservation Area
3. Approve Minutes from July 6th 2021
4. Round table discussion
5. Adjournment

1. Call to Order:

Bruce DeVault called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

2. Discuss Stowe Meadows Conservation Area.

Bruce DeVault stated that the Stowe Road trail head is too thick and would have to wait until Fall to be located and cleaned up. The Stowe Road entrance is also the wettest trail head of the three. Bruce DeVault also stated that we should move over to the Auburn Road trail head to get that open. Once the Auburn Road Trail head is open it will be time to start blazing. Bruce DeVault asked Ray Kelley and Jean Graves if they would be interested in doing some blazing.

Ray Kelley made a motion to meet at the Carlton Road Trail head on Saturday August 7th @ 9:00am to start blazing. Jean Graves second the motion Bruce DeVault took a vote it was unanimous 3-0.

Joshua Wermie gave the Nature trails Committee to use his property to access the Auburn Road trail head.

3. Minutes.

Bruce DeVault stated that the minutes for 7/6/2021 could not be voted on due to attendance. The people that were in attendance were not able to approve the minutes.

4. Round Table discussion.

Bruce DeVault told the board that he had sent an email out to Millbury High School to see if they might be interested in getting involved with the trail's projects in town.

Donations:

Bruce DeVault made a spread sheet for donations and spending. The Conservation Commission gave a grant of \$1000.00 to the trails committee to buy the necessary tools to do our work. We also received a donation of \$200.00 from Millbury National bank.

Bruce DeVault also stated that if the board knew anybody that might be interested in donating to our efforts it would be greatly appreciated.

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The board discussed moving on to another location in town. **Bruce DeVault** suggested the Rail Trail that goes from Lincoln Ave Extension to Grafton Street in East Millbury. There are several locations for parking along the trail and several Trail Head locations that are already in use. The committee also touched base on several other locations.

Bruce DeVault stated the Conservation Commission has started to work on the Brierly Pond Conservation area to do some forestry thinning that will hopefully take place this winter. He met with the forestry warden, and he stated that he would like to work with the Nature Trails Committee to redesign the Brierly Pond conservation Area.

5. Adjournment

Ray Kelley made a motion to adjourn the meeting **Jean Graves** second the motion **Bruce DeVault** took a vote that was unanimous 3-0.



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**Signature of Attendees and Approval for Minutes from
Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

Bruce DeVault – Chairman:

Bruce M DeVault

Cameron Graves – Vice Chairman:

Cameron Graves

Raymond Kelley – Clerk:

Raymond Kelley

Jean Graves – Member:

Raymond Kelley

Raymond Keddy – Member:

Michael M Piselli

Michele Piselli – Member:

Comments:
