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NATURE TRAILS COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday July 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Board Members in Attendance

Bruce DeVault (Chairman), **Cameron Graves** (Vice Chairman),
Jean Graves (Member), **Michele Piselli** (Member)

Board Members Absent

Raymond Keddy (Member), **Raymond Kelley** (Clerk & Alternate)

Meeting Subjects:

1. Call meeting to order
2. Review Stowe Meadow's Evaluation and Field work
3. Discuss findings on Davidson Sanctuary
4. Review donations
5. Approve minutes for 5/18/21 & 6/1/21
6. Round table discussion
7. Adjournment

1. Call to Order:

Bruce DeVault called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2. Review Stowe Meadow's Evaluation and Field work.

Bruce DeVault asked for an opinion on the trail colors. There are four colors to use referring to the Davidson Sanctuary. The colors are Blue, Red, Yellow and White. We should wait until fall to find the rest of the trail head to the left of the dam. **Michele Piselli** and **Bruce DeVault** found the lot marker for the Auburn Trail Head. **Bruce DeVault** is meeting with Maura Stowe to locate the Stowe Road Trail head.

3. Davidson Sanctuary.

Conor McCormack met with the Central Mass Regional Planning Commission to map out the Davison Sanctuary. Conor reported to **Bruce DeVault** that the trail head was grown in and the trail itself might need a little TLC. **Bruce DeVault** stated that he went up and cleaned the trail head. The committee should make a plan to return to the trail for inspection. There are a few things to look into.

4. Donations.

Bruce DeVault stated that the committee received a few donations during the month of June. ST. Charles Hotel donated from a meat raffle \$194.00, Gorretti's donated \$100.00 and a gentlemen named Doug Diegle donated 2,008 cans that totaled out at \$100.40.

Total donations for June are \$394.40. **Bruce DeVault** also stated he was going to be meeting with the Conservation Commission on July 7th to give them an update.

5. Minutes

Michele Piselli made a motion to approve the minutes for 6/1/2021. Cameron Graves seconded the motion. Bruce DeVault took a vote it was unanimous 4-0.

Cameron Graves made a motion to approve the minutes from 5/18/2021. Jean Graves seconded the motion. Bruce DeVault took a vote it was unanimous 4-0.

6. Round Table Discussion

A concerned citizen Joshua Werme of 31 Auburn Rd. found the trails committee schedule on the Millbury web site involving Stowe Meadows conservation area. Josh Werme stated that he abuts the Auburn Road trail head and he would like to be involved in this project. He also has some concerns regarding hunters out in this area. Michele Piselli sent an invitation to the Millbury Nature Trails page on Facebook this way he could follow us to see how to help. Bruce DeVault also set up an appointment with Mr Werme to check out the property markers and discuss future plans.

Bruce DeVault brought some attention to a concern in reference to the Carlton Road trail head and crossing over the dam.

Cameron Graves suggested marking this section of the trail as difficult and slippery. Michele Piselli asked if you could see the dam from the trail. Bruce DeVault responded that you could not see the dam from the trail. Michele Piselli stated that this would be the biggest highlight of the Stowe Meadow's trails and should be considered. Bruce DeVault asked if we should consider scheduling another Public Meeting at the Meadow's. Michele Piselli made a motion to have a public meeting at the corner of Carlton and Stowe Road intersection for field work and trail confirmation. Cameron Graves second the motion, Bruce DeVault took a vote it was unanimous 4-0.

7. Adjournment

Cameron Graves made a motion to adjourn, Michele Piselli second the motion. Bruce DeVault took a vote it was unanimous 4-0.



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Signature of Attendees and Approval for Minutes from
Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Bruce DeVault – Chairman:

Bruce M DeVault

Cameron Graves – Vice Chairman:

Cameron Graves

Raymond Kelley – Clerk:

Jean Graves

Jean Graves – Member:

Raymond Keddy – Member:

Raymond Keddy Jr

Michele Piselli – Member:

Michele M Piselli

Comments:
