

Millbury Natures Trails Committee

MEETING Minutes Tuesday June, 1 2021 7:00 PM

Meeting started: 7:00pm

Board Members in attendance (Chairman), <u>Bruce DeVault</u> (Vice Chairman), <u>Cameron Graves</u> (Member), <u>Raymond Keddy</u>, (Member), <u>Michele Piselli</u>.

Meeting Subjects:

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Organizational Meeting Notice
- 3. Approve Minutes for 5/18/2021
- 4. Discuss Stowe Meadow's Conservation Area
- 5. Round Table Discussion.
- 6. Adjournment

1. Call to Order:

Bruce Devault called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

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2. Organizational Meeting Notice

Bruce DeVault started by explaining that the committee would be meeting the first Tuesday of each month through June of 2022. Michele Piselli stated that our December meeting should be designated to wrap up 2021. Bruce DeVault recommended not meeting in January due to winter weather. The board agreed to reconvene in February to start planning for the new year.

3. Minutes 5/18/2021

Bruce Devault stated that the minutes from 5/18/2021 could not be approved. Two members from 5/18/2021 were absent. The minutes will be continued to the July Meeting.

4. Stowe Meadow's Conservation Area

Bruce DeVault pulled up Stowe Meadow's on the Conservation map. Bruce then informed the Board that he had reached out to **Maura Stowe** of Stowe Farm to see if she could help with the location of the existing trails in the conservation area behind her farm. **Maura** stated that she would be happy to help. **Maura** could do a run through with her horse fairly quick and sketch out what she finds and remembers. The board made a unanimous decision to set a couple of dates in June to get started. June 12, 2021 @ 7:30am the board will meet at the Stowe Farm Kennels to evaluate the condition of the trails. The board will meet again on June 19, 2021 @ 7:30am to start the field work.

5. Round Table Discussion

Bruce Devault started by discussing the conservation map that the trails committee is currently using as guidance for the all the open space trail locations. Bruce Devault asked the public on ZOOM if they would like him to screen share the conservation map. Tesla Peters of Grafton Street in E. Millbury stated that she would like that. Bruce DeVault shared the information on ZOOM for

the public. <u>Tesla Peters</u> was informed of the Rail Trail that runs from the Canal Street area over to two open space areas in her neighborhood. Tesla Peters asked for a copy of the conservation map. <u>Michele Piselli</u> connected with <u>Tesla Peters</u> to give her a copy. <u>Megan Kelly</u> also spoke on ZOOM. She lives in the area of the Salo Terrace conservation area and has volunteered to do an inspection of the trails there. The board then touched base on Soles Swamp which is in fact a swamp and will not require any attention from the committee. <u>Bruce DeVault</u> then touched base on several different locations that are on the map that the committee will be looking into.

6. Adjournment

<u>Raymond Keddy</u> made a motion to adjourn. <u>Michele Piselli</u> second the motion. <u>Bruce DeVault</u> did a roll call vote, it was unanimous 4-0.



EARTH REMOVAL BOARD

Signature of Attendees and Approval for Minutes (Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, May 18 2021)

Bruce DeVault - Chairman: Suc Molfautt
Cameron Graves – Vice Chairman:
Raymond Kelley – Clerk:

Jean Graves Member: AWMMH	
Michele Picelli Member: Michele M Riselle	
Raymond Keddy Member:	
Comments:	

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