

Minutes of the Rail Trail Committee
Wednesday, August 14, 2013
7 PM at the Mansfield Airport

Present:

Denny Goodrich
Scott Holman
Karen Kenter-Potty
Sandy Ollerhead
Andrea Henry
Beata Schimd

I. The meeting was called to order by Karen Kenter-Potty at 7 PM

II. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

III. Flyer Distribution

Flyers have been left at area businesses (LL Bean)

Two residents- Beth Ward and Mike? have expressed interest in assisting with distributing flyers to locale businesses. We discussed forming a subcommittee and to spearhead this. There will be follow up in September.

Copies of posters will be dropped off with Mike and Beth (subcommittee)

IV. Updates on Letters of Support from Police, Fire, and DPW.

Norton Police wanted to know what the concerns of citizens were. There was some discussion if we needed these to go ahead with the letter to Board of Selectmen to become an official committee. Group decided to go ahead and submit the request to be an official committee by the end of August.

V. Letter to Board of Selectmen.

Reviewed the letter and made some changes to better update the status of the committee and reflect support from citizens. Any letters that we have from DPW, Mansfield, Police etc will be included.

VI. FAQ

Sandy reviewed a list of FAQs and will send around to group.

VII. Scavenger Hunt Updates

Planned for October

Sandy shared handout and will send it around. Hopefully, we can distribute it to schools to help get the word out about the scavenger hunt.

VIII. Open Session

Discussed various things we can do to help raise awareness

-Denny was working with LL Bean on possible events

- Discussed having a presence at the Youth Soccer League in the fall.
- A group walking or riding bikes in costume in the Halloween Parade
- Long term planning- a Spring Bike Day

IX. Meeting adjourned.