TRAILS SUB COMMITTEE MEETING

HOPKINTON, NH
MEETING MINUTES – Approved 9-17-18
July 12, 2018 7:00 pm
HOPKINTON TOWN LIBRARY

Members present: Lucia Kittredge, Chair; Cleve Kapala, Rob Knight, Bob LaPree Guest, James Doneski, Trail Steward

<u>Hopkinton Village Greenway</u>: The Committee reviewed maintenance issues. James volunteered to re-paint yellow blazes with the help of volunteers. James and Cleve will cut fallen trees. Otherwise the trail is in excellent shape and is well used. Rob and Lucia will conduct their annual outreach to landowners in the fall.

Contoocook Greenway trail:

The Committee discussed the first phase of this trail, from Putney Hill to Cross Road. Landowner agreements are in place. Jeff Dearborn has installed gates for walkers and built a small parking area that he is making this available for walkers. Discussions included maintenance work still to be done and the possibility of creating an alternate route up to Putney Hill for trail bikes, and potential dates for a trail opening.

<u>Other trails:</u> Discussion of the future Rollins Lot trail was postponed until Ron Klemarczyk returns from fire fighting duties.

Trail Maintenance:

The group discussed Trail Stewards and ideas for communicating when trees are down or other work is required. James volunteered to look into a message board for trail users/ stewards. He will also reach out to trail user friends for additional trail stewards and representatives of user groups, such as trail bike riders.

Respectfully submitted, Lucia Kittredge