Holland Trails Committee Minutes

Date: March 24, 2021

Present: Richard & Chris Haller, Bob Pellicane, and Jackie Proko

Due to COVID-19 concerns, this meeting was convened remotely. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Dick Haller. The minutes of the meeting held February 27th were approved.

Chris presented the treasurer's report. The balance is \$2,350.

Old Business

Bob will check to see if Brock Jenkins is still interested in joining the committee.

Progress continues on the Sichol property, but closing has not yet been scheduled.

Dick has contacted Brian Johnson for gravel sources. He recommended Rampco in Dudley. Dick will check prices. Brian is committed to establishing a parking area. We will invite him to a meeting to discuss a timeline as soon as the Sichol property belongs to the town.

Dick met with the Finance Board on March 10th, to explain our budget needs. The board approved our budget and thanked us for our work.

Dick let Rebecca Hilbig know our decision regarding the bulletin board.

New Business

The Trails website has been updated. Additions are possible, if anyone has ideas.

The administrators of our Facebook page are Jackie, Dick and Chris. Postings are encouraged.

A spring walk will be planned for the Sichol property. Dick will schedule a date in April, and will invite Marcia Beal.

Lynne Peterson has expressed interest in donating to trails in memory of her husband, Christian. Some possibilities: tree planting at the Center Trail, development of the Sichol property, the purchase of nine acres in Sturbridge, and the building of the bridge in Brimfield. Dick will follow up on this.

We meet next on Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37.

Richard Haller Chairman