

Holland Trails Committee Minutes

Date: April 26, 2023

Present: Richard & Chris Haller, and Jackie Proko

Due to COVID-19 concerns, this meeting was convened remotely. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Dick Haller.

The minutes of the meeting held February 22, 2023 were approved.

Chris presented the treasurer's report. The balance is \$1,715.85.

Old Business

Our spring activity has appeared in the Last Green Valley brochure. Titled, "Stories in Stone," it will take place on Saturday, May 13th from 1:30 to 3:00. The hike will follow the two marked trails at the Stevens Brook Sichel Community Forest.

Dick will speak to Laney Wilder, Opacum Land Trust, about mapping. Another possibility is Tom Chamberland, Sturbridge Trail Committee.

We have received our order of 110 border signs. The other signs have been delayed, but a work order should be produced soon. They will be a composite with aluminum on both sides.

New Business

The Open Meeting Law has been updated. We can meet remotely until March 31, 2025.

Joshua Saari has not replied to the email he was sent regarding involvement in Trails.

The Zucchini Fest is scheduled for Sunday, August 20th. We will have a table.

Dick is meeting Liza Crawford on Friday, April 28th to investigate the possibility of a trail from Town Hall to the cemetery and from the Community Center to Lake Siog. If interested, meet at 9am at the Community Center.

Dick will continue to try to contact Brian Johnson about improvements to Blodgett Road.

Dick met with the Town Accountant. We can spend the leftover grant money on tools and equipment which could be used elsewhere. It makes sense to retain those funds until we can use them as part of a grant match.

Workdays have been scheduled from 9 to 12 on June 3rd and June 17th.

We will meet next on Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Richard Haller
Chairman