

## **Holland Trails Committee Minutes**

Date: July 25, 2018

Present: Richard & Chris Haller, Jackie Proko, and Patrick Langer

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Dick Haller. The minutes of the meeting held May 23rd were approved as read. Because copies were unavailable, the minutes of June 22nd will need to be approved at our next meeting

Chris presented the treasurer's report. We have had no expenditures so far this year.

### **Old Business**

The Trustees of Reservation have agreed to link the Quinebaug Woods trail to the proposed Fuller Dam trail. We will survey possible routes in the fall and will start construction in the spring.

The Committee voted unanimously to approve an expenditure of up to \$75.00 for surveyors tape and flags as well as a gaff for retrieving trash.

There has been no progress in arranging a meeting with Mass. Fisheries & Wildlife regarding the possibility of a marked route to connect with the Leadmine.

The problem with trash in the portable toilet on pond bridge has continued and has actually worsened with the smearing of human waste over the July 4th weekend. Dick has asked that the unit be removed. The Army Corps is in agreement.

Kayak/Canoe the Quinebaug had 6 participants. The Holland Trail Ride had 9.

### **New Business**

Pat Langer expressed a desire to get involved with the work of the committee. He is an experienced logger and woodsman. A video is available at <https://vimeo.com/192224663>.

The TourOpacum bike ride had close to 200 riders.

Tools have been purchased for litter removal. The cost was \$72.76.

The Senior Health & Wellness Fair will be Tuesday, September 18th from 10 AM to 3 PM. We will have a table. This could also be an opportunity to lead a walk on the Center trail.

Letters in support of the Land grant and Forestry grant were composed and included with the proposals which will fund the purchase of the Sichol property.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35.

Richard Haller  
Chairman / Secretary