

## **Holland Trails Committee Minutes**

Date: August 22, 2018

Present: Richard & Chris Haller, Jackie Proko, and Anne Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Dick Haller. The minutes of the meeting held June 22nd and July 25th were approved as read.

Chris presented the treasurer's report. \$70.73 was spent on flagging tape, stake flags, and a fishing gaff for trash removal. The balance is \$2,279.27.

### **Old Business**

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.

Anne set up a Trails table at the Zucchini Fest and was able to garner some interest. She also volunteered to help coordinate the festival next year.

The Senior Health and Wellness Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18th. Although we planned to have a table at the event, it now appears that we will not be have sufficient people present to do it Dick will let Deb O'Connor know. Anne will set up a table, if she is available.

The Committee unanimously authorized the expenditure of up to \$200.00 for a sign to be used to promote trail activities. Dick will investigate.

Anne emphasized the importance of following and liking our Facebook page.

### **New Business**

Election of officers was conducted. Richard Haller was unanimously elected chairman. Chris Haller was unanimously elected treasurer. Jackie Proko was unanimously elected secretary. Anne will take over the Facebook page.

The Hunter Pace event will be Sunday, August 26th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. It is an equestrian event which will use the trail network and will benefit the Brimfield Trail Association.

Dick will begin to lay out the Fuller Dam trail in September and October. He will let other members know when dates are decided.

A workday is scheduled for September 29th (8:30-12:30). We will maintain Lake Siog Pass. It was decided to schedule an additional workday on Sunday, September 9th at 9:00 AM to maintain the Center trail.

The Committee discussed possible solutions to long-term maintenance. Weed control is a big issue. We will discuss the matter with landscapers we know, Brian Johnson, and Ed Hood.

In the future, an event could be planned which would bring together volunteers in a manner similar to the spring clean-up. "Fall for Holland" is a possible theme.

It was decided to cancel the meeting scheduled for September 26th. Our next meeting is October 24th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Richard Haller  
Chairman