Holland Trails Committee Minutes

Date: June 22, 2018

Present: Richard & Chris Haller, Anne Hall, Ed Hood, Joe & Judy Barnhardt, Howie Fife, Jen Ohop, Marcia Beal, and Allen Johnson

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Dick Haller. The minutes for the previous meeting will be approved at a future meeting.

Old Business

The problem with trash in the portable toilet continues to be an issue despite the sign which Anne posted. Slims & Berthiaume Sewer Service has offered to dispose of trash for an additional ten dollars per week. Keith Beecher of the Army Corps of Engineers is agreeable to this change. The Holland portion of the cost is sixty dollars. After discussion, the Committee unanimously agreed to pay this amount.

New Business

Ed Hood of Opacum Land Trust presented an update on the Sichol property and grants to fund its acquisition. There are two grants for which applications are being prepared: a LAND (Local Acquisition for Natural Diversity) grant from the Commonwealth and one from the U. S. Forest Service (Community Forest Services). Both applications have the approval of the Selectmen. The Trails Committee voted unanimously to write letters of support for this efforts. Dick will compose and submit these letters.

upcoming dates:

Wed., Jun. 27th our next meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40.

Richard Haller Chairman / Secretary