

## HOLLISTON TRAILS COMMITTEE

## MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: February 20, 2013 at 7:00 PM, Holliston Town Hall

ISSUE DATE: March 19, 2013

**PRESENT**

VOTING MEMBERS: Herb Brockert, Ken Henderson, Mark Kaplan, Robert Weidknecht and Martha Ellis

**ABSENT**

VOTING MEMBERS: Marc Connelly, Melissa Halstead, Matt Varrell

GUESTS: Bobby Blair, Ben Flanagan

PREPARED BY: Mark Kaplan

COPIES TO: Jay Leary, Board of Selectmen  
Michelle Johnson, Finance Committee  
Paul LeBeau, Town Administrator  
Elizabeth Greendale, Town Clerk  
Karen Sherman, Town Planner

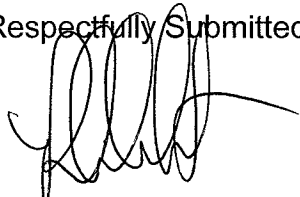
**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 23, 2012 Meeting.** Ken Henderson moved to accept the minutes of the January 23, 2012 meeting of the Holliston Trails Committee. Herb Brockert seconded the motion, and the vote was 4-0-0.
2. **ALIM Parcel:** Herb Brockert will order the post and sign recognizing the donation of the parcel for installation this Spring.
3. **Grant Applications:**
  - a. Charles River Wheelmen grant was approved.
  - b. PARC Grant: Following a discussion of the complexities and timing requirements of this grant, the Committee decided to put the grant application on hold.
4. **Ben Flanagan, Scout Project:** Ben presented information on his proposed Eagle project, which involves construction of a kiosk at Blair Square and installation of two signs at each of the 10 street intersections on the rail trail. Discussion centered on the details of the project, including post height and materials, size of signs, Dig Safe requirements, and prioritization of crossings. The Committee noted that this was a very ambitious project. Ben will present

a schedule at a future Trails Committee meeting and hopes to commence his project in April.

5. **Trail Construction--South Street to Milford Trail:** Robert Weidknecht stated that the builder of Zain Ridge condominiums had offered to assist in construction of this section of the Trail. Robert forwarded trail plans to the builder; Ken Henderson will follow up.
6. **Milford Upper Charles Trail Open House:** Robert Weidknecht mentioned this open house would be held on March 5, 2013 and encouraged Committee members to attend.
7. **Next Trail Cleanup:** There will be no cleanup this month due to snow on the ground.
8. **Set Next Meeting Date:** The next meeting will be held on March 20, 2013 at 7 pm.
9. **Mosquito Control:** Robert Weidknecht reported that Central Mass. Mosquito Control is expected to clear the drainage channel behind 1750 Washington Street this year.
10. **Meeting Adjournment.** Ken Henderson moved to adjourn the meeting. Herb Brockert seconded the motion, and the vote for adjournment was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Weidknecht', written over the text 'Respectfully Submitted,'.

Robert Weidknecht - Chairman