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CONCORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

March 10, 2021, 5:15 p.m.

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Members

Rob Knight, Chair; Gail Page, Secretary; Greg Mannesto; Fran Philippe; David Ross; Rob Talmadge; Judy Weatherbee; Rik van Riel (alt); Ben Stephenson (alt); Scott Daniels (alt); Jeff Lewis, Commission Rep; Ron Klemarczyk, Consultant City Forester

AGENDA

1. Approve [minutes](#) February 10, 2021 meeting
2. New trail updates
 - a. Knowlton Woods
3. Trail Maintenance & Reporting
4. Goals for 2021 - finalize (list attached)
5. Kiosks: Standard list of contents (see attached)
6. Other business
7. Next Meeting – April 14, 2021

Concord Trail Committee 2021 Goals

1. Revise trail maps and trail guide: New edition of trail guide - target date: June 2021 [Beth]
2. Standardize information in trailhead kiosks: Make a list of the standard contents and have trail stewards check their kiosks regularly. Include information about the Trails Subcommittee and info about volunteering.
3. Decommissioning trails: Establish a policy and procedure to remove trails from our network and start removing unmaintained trails from our maps. [Rob K]
4. West End Farm Trail: Develop a new route to reconnect the north and south halves.
5. Maintain treadpath on heavily used trails: Address soil erosion, unintended widening, and downhill creep on heavily used trails (e.g., Swope). [Ron]
6. Locke Road trails: Review the trails and improve the network, adding a loop if possible. Clarify or remove the Heritage trails from the Locke trail map.
7. Bench at Swope Park: Replace the broken bench at the yellow trail outlook.[Ron]
8. Bench at Broken Ground: Consider a bench overlooking the beaver pond. [Gail]
9. Trails named after people: Add information about the person in the trail guide.
10. Develop a permanent informational sign to be posted where our trails cross private property.

Trail kiosk signs

Trail Regulations

Map (add “You are Here” arrow)

Trail description

Dog etiquette

Information about Trails Committee, and where to report a problem

Hiking during Hunting Season (only for properties where hunting is not prohibited)

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Hiking during Covid