

Trails Committee
February Regular Meeting

Wednesday 2/5/2020, 5:30pm, City Hall, Room 303
Any questions, contact Bill Dyer, Trails Committee Chairman, 203-668-8707

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AGENDA

1. 5:30 pm Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approve Minutes of the January meeting
3. Public Portion (items not on agenda) –
4. Membership Issues –
5. Recent Trails Activities – Work Parties: No work parties were scheduled except for the committee to reorganize the red barn, which we accomplished on January 11. We held the “Snowshoe” hike with two dozen public hikers and some dogs enjoying a nice hike. Individuals did trail clearing and two members attended the CFPA Winter Workshop.
6. Projects planned for the near future
 - a. Solve the erosion of the Rec Path next to the Dog Park Garden - Spring
 - b. Replace the TTT Bridge and procure commercial vehicle barriers –need specs, vendors and costs.
 - c. “What is you favorite Shelton hike” – Info for the Blog and Facebook
 - d. Possible Barn replacement – Size, requirements and location
 - e. Shelter Ridge status?
 - f. Oak Valley Trail trees and possible reroute
 - g. Clearing trail across Buddington from Old Town Road (Old Kings Highway)
 - h. Southern Paugussett Trails Manager – Status and area covered
7. Guided Hikes/Events – Publicity and logistics
 - a. Marshmallow March, Sunday, March 1, 1:00 pm. Nicholdale Farm.
 - b. Wildflower Hike, Saturday, April 25, 10:00 am. Birchbank Mtn
 - c. Trails Day Hike, Saturday, June 6, 10:30 (rain date Sunday at 1:00 pm).
Tentative location: Paugussett and Tahmore Trails, starting at the Indian Well beach. A lollipop-loop from the beach to the Tahmore Trail loop, then back to the beach access trail, with the option to continue north on the Paugussett to Blowdown Brook or possibly further. A final decision will be made at this meeting.
 - d. Full Moon Hike, Friday, October 2, 7:00 pm, Nicholdale Farm.
 - e. Turkey Trot Trek, Sunday, November 29, 1:00 pm. Meet at SIS.
8. Potential Work Party – Review progress and confirm schedule during meeting
 - a. Turkey Trot Bridge replacement/extension
 - b. Tahmore reroute
 - c. Old Town Road extension
 - d. Other?
9. Equipment and Expenses
 - a. Equipment to be maintained –
 - b. Items to be bought for volunteers – Equipment and give-aways.
 - c. Expenses to submit – must be less than \$100.
10. Eagle Scout Projects – Planned and Potential
 - a. Pairmain Loop clearing, the other half and connector – Land Trust
 - b. Paugussett Trail Bridge between Shelton and Monroe - Approved
 - c. Riverview stairs
 - d. Improvements at Hope Lake for fishing
 - e. Discuss other projects and candidates.
11. Comments by members
12. Adjournment until next regularly scheduled meeting March 4, 2020