

Trails Committee
March Regular Meeting

Wednesday 3/4/2020, 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 February meeting
3. Public Portion (items not on agenda) –
4. Membership Issues –
5. Recent Trails Activities – Work Parties: The weather cooperated and we had two events 1) Cleared the Rec Path from Pine Lake to Constitution Blvd, including providing Caution Signs and salt at a Rec Path icy spot and 2) Cleared the Oak Valley Trails and refurbished some bog bridges. Gathered data on a potential new barn. Hosted the Marshmallow March of nearly 60 adults and kids, plus several dogs of various sizes – very nice event.
6. Projects planned for the near future
 - a. Possible Barn replacement – Size, requirements and location
 - b. Solve the erosion of the Rec Path next to the Dog Park Garden - Spring
 - c. Replace the TTT Bridge and procure commercial vehicle barriers –need specs, vendors and costs. Can use Dan & Dave to install
 - d. Possible Park on Huntington Street
 - e. Trailhead improvements
 - f. “What is your favorite Shelton hike” – Info for the Blog and Facebook
 - g. Shelter Ridge status?
 - h. Oak Valley Trail leaning tree
7. Guided Hikes/Events – Publicity and logistics
 - a. Wildflower Hike, Saturday, April 25, 10:00 am. Birchbank Mtn
 - b. 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.
 - c. Full Moon Hike, Friday, October 2, 7:00 pm, Nicholdale Farm.
 - d. 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 - April
 - 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 – Marc from Troop 19
 - 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 April 1, 2020