

WEST WINDSOR SELECTBOARD

Draft Minutes

June 11, 2011

Present: Glenn Seward, Bruce Boedtke, Tom Kenyon, Seth Warren, Jim Lyall, Cathy Boedtke, Rudy Gross, Elvin Kaplan, John Zelig, and Colin McKaig

- 1) Call to Order – Selectboard Chair Glenn Seward called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.
- 2) Glenn reported that the various trail agreements are in the works and being reviewed by attorneys. Glenn stated that the town insurance company (VLCT) would like to see adequate signage throughout the trail system. There was considerable discussion regarding horse/bike interaction, with acknowledgement that both bikers and horse riders need to be educated regarding proper trail etiquette. It was agreed that horses should not be allowed on single-track trails with signs indicating such. Jim summarized his plans for signage, including caution signs and signs indicating the degree of difficulty of the trail. Jim suggested renumbering the trails. Glenn said he would check with Lelands about “use trails at your own risk” stickers to be placed on all signs. Jim said he would like to have two maps – a larger, tyvek map and an 8” x 10” black and white map that’s free and available at the kiosk. Jim said he could have the black and white maps available by July 4th. Glenn asked about how trail oversight would be handled. There was general discussion by all and it was agreed that trail maintenance would be handled like it has been in the past – through volunteer efforts. Jim said he has flagged a trail by Harpoon Brewery and made a presentation to the Hartland Conservation Commission about using some of the land by the park and ride for trails. Jim said Paradise Park is moving toward mountain bike trails. Rudy said some members of the Property Owners Association (POA) are concerned about the nearness of the trail to their homes. Glenn said he thinks the concerns can and should be addressed. Elvin asked about assessment; how and when will the trail project be reviewed, and when will agreements be renewed. Glenn said the Orange Lake agreement is for 30 days, but is presumptively renewed. Glenn said he hopes the agreement with Snowdance will be similar. Bruce asked if the agreement with Sports Trails of the Ascutney Basin (STAB) is through the end of the year. Glenn said yes. Tom asked how you make sure that people stay on the trail. Bruce said when people leave the trail, it’s usually by accident. There was discussion about a proposed clothes changing area near the Cunningham building. Many of those present indicated they needed to leave to attend a scheduled meeting regarding future trails in Windsor.
- 3) Adjourn – **Glenn made a motion to adjourn at 10:35 AM. Tom seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Harrison