

West Windsor Selectboard  
Draft Minutes  
November 9, 2018

Present: Win Johnson, Matt Kantola, Brett Myers, Ted Siegler, Mike Spackman, Martha Harrison

- 1) Call to Order – Selectboard Chair Win Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.
- 2) Changes or additions to the agenda – Barton Road; Ascutney Outdoors & STAB
- 3) Announcements/Public Comment - None
- 4) Sign reimbursement requests for Coon Club Rd & Cemetery Rd Grants-in-Aid projects – **Matt moved to authorize the Chair to sign the reimbursement requests for the Grants-in-Aid projects on Coon Club Road and Cemetery Road. Brett seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**
- 5) Deliberative Session – The Selectboard discussed the discontinuance of the existing Legal Trail on the Johannensen property and the laying out of a new Legal Trail in a different location on the same property with those present.
- 6) Other Business – Barton Road: Mike said he met with the Conservation Commission and came up with a tentative plan to address the drainage issues. Ted said Sue Greenall talked to the snowmobile club and they said they would raise the money to do the work and have it done this fall. Ted said he is okay with that as long as they get approval from Mike before doing it. Mike said the plan is to replace the culverts with aggressive water bars. Ascutney Outdoors (AO) and Sport Trails of Ascutney Basin (STAB) – Ted said AO has to be sustainable so they have to charge fees and some of those fees will have to be charged to STAB. Ted said there is a proposed fee schedule and a memorandum of understanding that he has been pushing to get finalized and signed so everyone is on the same page before the events start happening next year. Ted said there has been some tension between the two organizations but they had a productive meeting on Wednesday. Win said he is concerned about getting the Bicentennial Trail re-located. Ted said there were a lot of unresolved issues with regard to branding and marketing that are close to being resolved. STAB will most likely become the Ascutney Trails Association and the hiking and biking trails on the mountain will be called the Ascutney Trails. Ted said he is just reporting this as the town’s representative to the AO Board and he thinks the town should encourage the two organizations to get this agreement finalized. Win said he thinks Ted is in the best position to push to make that happen. Win said he hadn’t realized that the town owns the “Ascutney Trails” name because the town paid for the marketing analysis that came up with it. Ted said the town is not giving away the name; we are making sure that both the Ascutney Trails Association and Ascutney Outdoors can market it to increase the number of users. Matt said STAB wants to be an independent organization that works closely with AO.
- 7) Adjourn – **Brett moved to adjourn at 4:58 PM. Matt seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Harrison