

GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

Feb 9, 2017- Mucky Duck Restaurant- 6 pm

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bratton at 6:08 PM.
2. Attending: Rocco Blasi, Dick Bratton, RJ Brown, Claudia Eley.
3. Agenda Approved- M/S Blasi/Eley. Passed 4-0
4. Minutes of last meeting (Jan 12, 2017) Approved. M/S Blasi/Brown Passed 4-0
5. Public Input- Items not on Agenda. None
6. **PROGRESS**
 - 3 Jan- Chairman met with Jesse Stroope, HGMFF, to coordinate 2017 Work Program and other trails matters.
 - 26 Jan-Rocco Blasi obtained info on TA Training
7. **TRAILS WEBSITE**- No report. Mike Lohman unable to attend.
8. **Reappointment of Committee Members By Town Board**

The Committee agreed to request that the following members be appointed for an additional term: Rocco Blasi, RJ Brown, Claudia Eley, Mike Lohman, Tom McCormick. In addition to request that Mike Christianson and Lisa Townsend be appointed to the remaining terms of Myrna Wey and Gordon Wines who have resigned. All are dedicated trails volunteers with years of trail construction and maintenance experience.
9. **Planning for Conn Trail Repairs Work Day #1**- The committee discussed several alternative methods for improving the Conn Trail to raise the tread to protect it from flooding. The project will require some design work.
10. **Planning for Dewey Extension Work Day #3** - Preparations for the work Day were discussed.
11. **Technical Advisor Training 13-14 May- Rocco Blasi has arranged for 3 Committee Members (Blasi, Wines, Brown) to attend special trail design training conducted by VOC/OSI on May 13-14. Their tuition will be covered by the Trails Fund.**
12. **TO DO LIST**
 - VOC/OSI Technical Advisor Training 13-14 May
 - Prepare for Trails Work Day #1 May 20- Repair Conn Trail
 - Prepare for Mount Dewey Trail Extension (Phase 3)
 - Prepare Hiker Map revisions to incorporate Mt Dewey Extension
 - Install additional trail signage- Mt Dewey and Boulder Street.
 - Participate in the design process for the Ute Pass Trail Regional Trail.
 - Mount Dewey Trail- Recommend location of benches
 - Obtain Easement for Red Devil Mountain Trail
13. **NEXT MEETING**- Suggest **THURS Mar 16, 2017- Mucky Duck 6 PM**
14. **OTHER**- The Trails 2017 Work Schedule has been revised to show that National Public Lands Day will be on Sep 30, 2017
15. Adjournment.

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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