

TOWN OF KENSINGTON  
TRAIL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom  
Thursday May 28, 2020 7:00 pm

Old Business

1. Draft Minutes from the April 30, 2020 meeting approved

New Business

1. Town Website - Coordination ongoing to create landing page for KTC communications and resources.
2. Town Land Status/Updates:
  - a. Moulton Ridge Town Forest
    - i. Trail work day completed on 5/2/20
    - ii. Blazing ongoing to ensure "best practices" followed
    - iii. Entry sign restoration nearly complete
  - b. Hodges
    - i. Blazing restoration ongoing - approximately 50% complete.
    - ii. Skip Heal has volunteered to maintain mowing of entry path through field off Stumpfield Rd
    - iii. Discussions regarding connecting trail to Sawyer park ongoing
  - c. Meetinghouse
    - i. Re-blazing of outer loop completed. Crossing trail within loop will be completed at a later date.
3. Private Property Status Reports:
  - a. Discussions ongoing with resident abutting Hodges - permission for KTC to maintain trails contingent on plan for addressing water crossings and dissuading motorized vehicles
  - b. Anne Smith has graciously given KTC permission to restore/maintain trails on her land. Efforts ongoing to develop plan to restore trail network.
  - c. Elaine Bodwell and Lorraine O'Keefe have graciously granted KTC permission to restore/maintain trail system on their land between Wild Pasture Rd and Meetinghouse town property.
    - i. Small breach in existing beaver dam recently occurred leading to significant release of water down existing trail. Breach was on newly built section extending from historic structure and resulted from loss of only a few small logs. Unknown if breach occurred naturally or was man made. KTC to continue to monitor situation and assist with communication to users of trails and abutting property owners.
    - ii. KTC working to develop proposed trail system utilizing previous trails and newly created logging tracks. Joe Hickey has developed draft plan and will engage with other KTC members to finalize and review with landowners.

4. Mapping - Efforts ongoing to create maps of Moulton Ridge Town Forest and Meetinghouse trails.
5. Trailheads - no report
6. NH Grant - KTC decided not to pursue State of NH trail grant program given June deadline and lack of budget authority. 2020 efforts will identify plan and strategy to pursue future grant opportunities.
7. KTC contacted by Exeter Town Newsletter reporter - Alec Lager to engage "off record".
8. Next meeting June 25, 2020