

TOWN OF KENSINGTON
TRAIL COMMITTEE MEETING DRAFT MINUTES
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Thursday July 23, 2020 7:00 pm

Members present: Joe Hickey, Rob Chase, Alec Lager, Mason Holland, Carol Rogers, Timothy Este, Mike Gross

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. Nothing to report
 - b. Hodges
 - i. Logging tentatively scheduled for late August in the southern area between Stumpfield Rd access and "stepping stones". Effort coordinated through Conservation Commission. KTC will be notified ahead of logging operations to communicate to residents and post trails.
 - ii. Rob Chase acquired an estimate of ~\$9K to construct bridge at Sawyer Park connection, and ~\$15K for Moulton Ridge Rd access point. Cost is inflated by high demand/low inventory of pressure treated wood due to Covid. Expected to decrease as inventory increases.
 - iii. Beaver dam upstream of former crossing at Moulton Ridge Rd access will potentially alleviate dam that flooded previous stone crossing. KTC to explore options to install new/larger stones or remove debris along fence to lower water level.
 - c. Meetinghouse
 - i. Evidence of motorized vehicles on town trails. KTC to review possibility of posting trailheads to prohibit motor vehicles.
3. Private Property Status Reports:
 - a. Discussions ongoing with residents abutting Hodges
 - i. KTC to maintain trails contingent addressing water crossings and dissuading motorized vehicles
 - ii. KTC to coordinate posting of Dearborn Rd to prevent motorized vehicles.
 - b. Trail work continuing on Anne Smith property.
 - c. Discussions ongoing with landowners abutting Meetinghouse town property.
 - i. No issues to report regarding beaver dam. Water levels lower from summer/low rainfall and leaks are minor.
4. Mapping - Nothing to report.
5. Trailheads - KTC to coordinate with public works and private property owners to make trailheads more accessible (Hodges) and dry (Meetinghouse).
6. KTC to engage with Kensington Elementary School about assisting with development of outdoor classrooms.

7. Meeting closed at 8:01 PM
8. Next meeting August 27, 2020