

CARVER TRAIL AND CONSERVATION STEWARDS MINUTES OF 11/12/20:

1. Present were: Hewins, Chair, Dan Badger, Bob Bentley, Savery Moore, Jim Nauen, and Roger Shores, members. Meeting convened at 6:00 p.m. in meeting room #4 at town hall.
2. Badger said he will make a list stuff that works for marshalling volunteers like a "Carver Clean-Up Crew": such as the Environmental science group at the HS, Sierra Club will dedicate a few volunteers from Carver. Bentley will ask the Appalachian Mountain Club for volunteers and will talk to The Wildlands Trust. Badger said the Middleboro "Mess Movers" cleans up Middleboro and the woman who runs it is an ornithologist.
3. Hewins re-aired her PowerPoint slide show of Conservation Land properties in Carver
4. Shores wants to open up Savery Avenue a bit, allows light, that allows growth. Shores said we need signage that says "Trails Open." More walkers keeps it more open. He also suggested that the southern portion of the trail be a loop since that's more interesting. Shores motioned to finish what we're doing then do a loop, Moore 2nd: 6-0 in favor.
5. Equipment: Badger said we have access to DPW equipment to clear brush, chain saw logs, use their weedwackers, and stand-on mower. Bentley said the Friends of Myles Standish uses equipment that DCR lets the use.
6. Badger proposed three documents to be on town website: a) safety tips/buddy system/wear orange; b) what to bring (1st aid kit, water); 3) what to do and what not to do (leave no trace). Badger 1st, Moore 2nd to have this posted: 6-0 in favor. Hewins will take pix of Beech trees, etc., that are stand-outs on the site.
7. Moore 1st, Badger 2nd to hold a "Walk Off the Stuffing" walk on 11/28/20 at Savery Avenue from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will use our own tools, public can bring only hand tools; finish cutting out southern portion of trail, then widen trail: 6-0 in favor.
8. Hewins to post 11/28/20 Walk on her Facebook (FB) site; Badger to post on CTCS FB site; Badger to get info to Hewins; Hewins to make up Public Service Announcement; Moore to send to Carver Reporter: Moore 1st, Badger 2nd to this motion: 6-0 in favor.
9. Bentley 1st, Badger 2nd to approve minutes of 11/2/20: 6-0 in favor.
10. Badger wants a mission statement for our committee; Moore said this will evolve. No vote.
11. Moore said there is an account in Conservation for maintenance of trails: they have some money for these kinds of things: itemize items for Conservation Commission: Registry of Deeds, gas, etc.
12. Signage: Hewins suggested main trailhead signs to be metal; Bentley said signs in Myles Standish are painted blazes. No vote. Use state norm on how to paint blazes? No vote.
13. Motion to adjourn by Badger 1st, 2nd by Moore: 6-0 in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by Sarah Hewins, clerk pro tem.