

Minutes of 2/18/2021 Meeting of the Carver Trail and Conservation Stewards Committee:

1. Committee convened at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.
2. Members present were: Dan Badger, Savery Moore, Roger Shores, and Sarah Hewins, Chair.
3. First order of business: Chair explained that the 2/1/2021 meeting of the committee took place via Zoom as well but that votes were not taken in roll call fashion as is required. Committee is meeting tonight to correct that.
4. Savery made a motion to approve the minutes of 12/10/2020: Dan seconded motion, Dan Badger, Savery Moore, Roger Shores, and Sarah Hewins voted 4-0 by roll call vote to approve.
5. Tasks remaining to be done on Savery Avenue Trail including parking areas, southern portion of trail, "stroller trail," new trail(s), and possible connections to property potentially to be acquired by Fish & Game on Meadow Street that would abut the Atwood Reservoir WMA and to have all chainsaw work done by spring: re-vote, by roll call vote, vote taken at 2/1/2021 meeting on working on this by buddying up and keeping a log of work done. Savery made a motion to work on this issue by buddying up and keeping a log of all work done, Dan 2nd, Savery Moore, Dan Badger, Roger Shores, and Sarah Hewins voted 4-0 by roll call vote in favor.
6. Discussion and possible vote on models / templates for advertising our work and need for volunteers. Savery made a motion and Dan 2nd to put together a one-page announcement that we're having a logo contest for high school students, Savery Moore, Dan Badger, Roger Shores, and Sarah Hewins, voted 4-0 by roll call vote in favor.
7. Discuss advertising clearing / flagging projects with volunteers at Indian Brook, Savery Avenue, and Cole Property: Savery made a motion to table this discussion, Dan 2nd, Savery Moore, Dan Badger, Roger Shores, and Sarah Hewins vote by roll call 4-0 to table this discussion.
8. Date / place for next Conservation Land Trails Walk in February 2021: Savery made a motion to put this walk off until March 2021, Dan 2nd, Savery Moore, Dan Badger, Roger Shores, and Sarah Hewins voted by roll call 4-0 to table.
9. Discussion about interpretive signage, "trail maintenance on-going," suggestion box with QR code, color coding of trails, etc., for all trails for a uniform look across properties. Volunteer offered to help with this—ask him for some design ideas. Savery made a motion to figure out how we're going to mark the trails before we discuss signage, Dan 2nd, Savery Moore, Dan Badger, Roger Shores, and Sarah Hewins voted by roll call 4-0 in favor.
10. "Conservation Photo Hunt" project: ask public for wildlife photos seen / taken on conservation land (or nearby? or on private property?) in Carver. Savery made a motion, Dan 2nd to table this discussion. Savery Moore, Dan Badger, Roger Shores, and Sarah Hewins voted by roll call 4-0 in favor.
11. Motion to adjourn at 5:52 p.m. by Savery, Dan 2nd, Savery Moore, Dan Badger, Roger Shores, and Sarah Hewins voted by roll call 4-0 in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Sarah Hewins, clerk, pro tem.