

Carver Trail and Conservation Stewards

Minutes – 03/22/2023

- Attendees: Sarah Hewins (Chair), Dan Badger, Roger Shores, Robert Bentley, Marsha Penti, Savery Moore

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m.

- Minutes of 1/11/2023.
Motion to approve: Bob Bentley; second: Roger Shores - approved 6-0
- Mass Trails Grant
Grant request for \$6,651.42
Money reimbursed after purchase
Carver Conservation Commission has approved initial funding prior to reimbursement
Dan Badger will acquire:
 - Tee shirts (100 - orange)
 - Uniforms (9)
 - Walkie-talkies (2 pair)
 - Work gloves (20 pair)
 - Eye protection (20)
 - Hard hats (12)
 - Sharp boxes
 - First aid kits
 - Grabbers (20)Sarah Hewins and Roger Shores will acquire:
 - 45cc 16" chainsaw (2)
 - 79cc 28" chainsaw
 - Hatchet (2)
 - Log Roller
 - Brush cutters (2)
 - Pole saw
 - Trail work signs
 - ADDED TO LIST: scabbards and chain files
- Landscape management on Cole land
 - New trail markers placed by unknown person. Savery Moore to post "nice" message on Carver FB pages
 - Sarah, Dan to post rules regarding tree stands and ATVs on CTCS page – will cite MA laws
 - Members to read landscape management plan for vote next meeting
 - Need to investigate KNFB reader-friendly signage for entry and trail blazes – translates words into braille
- Cole Conservation land kiosk
 - Eagle Scout project by J. T. Toomey

- Roofed kiosk with two 33" x 33" display cases in cranberry red
 - Drawings or photos of native species to go around perimeter of display area
 - Welcome sign under roof to say "Cole Conservation Land"
 - Possible sign on back "Leave no trace"
 - Write endorsement letter for Toomey – Motion: Savery; Second: Dan – approved 6-0
- Salamander Safari
 - Early spring has made this year undoable
 - Dan may have design contest for tee shirts for next year
 - Dan needs to get materials to school by May for inclusion in 2023/24 curriculum
- High School field trips
 - Will be STEM-related
 - Focus will be on water management with a do-it-yourself filter system
 - Land navigation component will be included
- Woodsman/toolmaking workshop
 - Dan has one scheduled already, which is full
 - Dan will be holding additional workshops
- April Training Dates
 - Saturday, April 1, 2023, and Saturday, April 15, 2023, 10:00 a.m. until noon
 - Savery Avenue Conservation Land
 - Bring only hand tools – folding saw, loppers, clippers
- Leave No Trace
 - The seven principles of Leave No Trace will be posted
 - We have permission to use LNT logo
- Next meeting
 - May 10, 2023, 3:00 p.m., Town Hall

Meeting adjourned 4:45 p.m. – Motion: Bob; Second: Savery – approved 6-0