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Minutes of the Carver Trail and Conservation Stewards committee from 6/14/23:

Present: Dan Badger, Bob Bentley, Sarah Hewins, Savery Moore, Marsha Penti, and Roger Shores.

Minutes: minutes of 3/22/23: Penti 1st, Shores 2nd: 6-0 to approve.

Mass Trails grant: Hewins noted we were awarded the Mass Trails grant that she applied for in January 2023. The award ceremony is today. Our TA is accepting the award on our behalf. It turns out we were not supposed to buy any equipment in advance. Hewins will go to Conservation Commission to ask if we can purchase the equipment again, since we really need twice what we have—this time to be reimbursed by the grant. Shores 1st, Badger 2nd to support Hewins going to Conservation again to ask for Wetlands Protection Fee funds for this. 6-0 to approve.

Badger discussed salamander safari for next spring and work on kiosk at Cole Property. Kiosk coming along nicely. Hewins asked if group would approve photos and wording she sent group earlier for use on kiosk and online. Shores 1st, Badger 2nd, 6-0 to approve.

Fieldwork discussion: what has been done at Savery Avenue and Cole Property. We will wait on Cole Property until we receive grant money. We will use gravely at Savery Avenue soon to get that main trail cleared. Hewins and Badger will coordinate on this. Consensus that Camden Trail at Indian Brook will need to wait until we finish the other two.

Tee shirts: Badger showed us sample tees with our logo/design on them. Shores 1st, Penti 2nd, 6-0 to approve.

Adjourn: Badger 1st, Bentley 2nd to adjourn at 4:15 p.m.: 6-0

Materials used at meeting: Award letter from Mass Trails.