

Nottingham Trails Committee
Thursday, April 5, 2018 – 6:30 PM
Nottingham Town Office, Conference Room #2

Present:

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| • Liz Kotowski – Chair | Celia Abrams | Deb Kimball | Leanne Gast |
| | Krystal Costa | Sam Demeritt | Jonathan Balanoff |
| | Sue Mooney | Christian Matthews | |

Welcome and Introductions:

Mark West, Bear-Paw Regional Greenways – Bear-Paw lands in Nottingham with public access:

- Bear-Paw Regional has five properties
 - North River Preserve – across from the Community Building – trails exist and are utilized
 - Kimball Forest - there are currently no trails but a loop trail is a possibility. Bear-Paw would work with us on this
 - Comte – an old road serves as a trail that goes in and out; has some additional possibilities with owner approval
 - Rosenfield/Mallette – in both Deerfield and Nottingham; there is no parking and it can only be accessed through Pawtuckaway State Park; would need to ask owner about any trail possibilities
 - Bacon – 54 acres in Nottingham; no trails as of now

Merriam-Daggett/Tasker Update (Liz, Leanne, Celia, Mark):

- Name was approved to be “Marsh Woods Conservation Area”
- Should be hearing about National Park Foundation grant any day
- Adjustments need to be made to the current trail route due to wetland restrictions. Designated parking area is used for log landing so need to coordinate with town and Forest Management plan as to where to put parking.

Terninko update (Celia, Christian, Krystal):

- The team is working on creating a trail

Two LRAC small grant proposals and funding priorities (May review):

- Did not discuss due to time

Review and approve February and March minutes:

- Motion to approve February 1, 2018 minutes accepted
- Motion to approve March 1, 2018 minutes accepted
- Any changes that need to be made to either set of minutes should be sent to Krystal

May 12th Earth Day Festival booth, maps, trail walks, web outreach, staffing:

- LK will communicate more about this event via email
- Mark West will lead a walk at the trails on the school property
- KC requested that the trail committee booth be close to the auction table so she can work multiple areas

April Reconnaissance Walk:

- The Terninko team and Marsh Woods team will be going out again to their respective trails again this month
- A full team walk on the Mulligan property may be planned for late April

Agenda items for next meeting:

- None noted

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 3, 2018 – 6:30 pm, Conf. Room #2

Meeting Adjourned - 8:13 pm

Submitted by Leanne Gast and Krystal Costa