

**Nottingham Conservation Commission  
Trails Committee Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, June 11th, 2020 – 6:30 PM  
Zoom Meeting**

1. Reading of emergency declaration
2. Welcome and Announcements
  - Attendance: CA, LG, DK, MB, IB, BG
3. Review and Approve Minutes of 3/5/2020, March/April activities document and May/June activities document
  - CA moved to approve 3/5/2020 meeting minutes, LG seconded, passed unanimously.
  - Reviewed activities logs from March/April and May/June
4. Project Updates
  - Marsh Woods grant and summer work planning
  - Kennard Forest status and to-do list
  - CA will add spreadsheet of work to be done this summer/fall to “Volunteer Coordination” folder on Google Drive so we can all help as available (prioritizing crossings and blazing in Marsh Woods).
  - As far as we know there’s been no further removal of flagging or signs in Kennard
  - Allowed to park on Mike Kennard’s property across from trailhead now in order to access trail
  - Celia has been communicating with Ellen Snyder at Ibis Consulting about coming up with a stewardship plan for Kennard. Would cost between \$2,000 and \$2,500. Discussed whether CC funds can be used for this. Will encourage CC to look into this. Currently we are holding off on moving forward with making properties accessible to the public due to lack of funding.
  - Discussed reaching out to abutting property owners for permission to work on Town Offices trail.
5. Other

- Policy and signage for trail use--Discussed policy/signage re. dogs on Nottingham trails.
- Assistance from town for NTC projects
- shovel-ready trail projects--CA submitted Marsh Woods project as a candidate
- Use of online mapping apps for our trails--Trailfinder website, for example (includes Howard Swain property). CA is wondering if anyone uses these types of sites and if we should consider putting some of our trails on one of them.
- Future meeting format--Deb suggested Google Meets as an alternative to Zoom. CC met in person recently and just sat six feet apart. Could also meet in person outside of library or community building, outside Town Offices near playground. Will wait and see for now.
- Discussed “adopting” specific trails to do light maintenance and report to group when a chainsaw or something more involved is required. CA will add list to drive.

6. Adjourn--DK moved to adjourn. LG seconded. Passed unanimously.  
Adjourned at 7:57.

**Next meeting: Thursday, July 2, 2020 – 6:30 PM, TBD**