

Ferrisburgh Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 8, 2024

Members in attendance: Annie Cohn, Courtney Katnetzky, Robert Coleburn, Barry Estabrook, Katy Nunn. Guest Laura Fair

The meeting commenced at 7:00 PM in the Ferrisburgh Town Hall.

1. **Review and approval of meeting minutes:** The minutes for October 16 and December 11, 2023 were approved: https://www.ferrisburghvt.org/vertical/sites/%7BB16C9BC8-6A0C-4814-B183-6F54A75E8A13%7D/uploads/FTC_Minutes_01092023.pdf
2. **Hinsdale Rt 7 property purchase, next steps:** Courtney will contact the Director of the Rokeby Museum and possibly set up a meeting to discuss future use of this property. The Committee will plan a walk of this property before the spring thaw. Background: Clark Hinsdale recently purchased this land and would like to see it conserved. There are Rokeby related Robinson family ruins here and he also sees a possibility for a public trail.
3. **Access issues to the Town Forest:** We discussed the need for better signage on Robinson Rd for access to the Town Forest. Annie is applying for a grant that may fund new signage.
4. **Municipal Planning Grant update and startup:** Drew (grant administrator) has contacted Katie Raycroft-Meyer of the Addison County Regional Planning Commission about an initial meeting to get the Ferrisburgh Trail and Travel Master Plan rolling. Robert and Laura expressed interest in attending any upcoming meetings with Drew and Katie. Drew has created a Google Drive folder that will contain relevant documents to the grant.
5. **New Business**
 - a. Annie proposed that we coordinate a community trails workday on or around the annual Ferrisburgh Day.
 - b. Barry wondered if a Trails Committee blurb should be included in the annual Town Report.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm

Next Meeting will be on February 12th, 7pm at the Town Hall.