

Ferrisburgh Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 13, 2023

Members in attendance: Annie Cohn, Robert Coleburn, Courtney Kanetzky, Amanda Crocker, Barry Estabrook, Drew Mills.

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

1. **Review and approval of meeting minutes:** The minutes for the February 13, 2023 meeting were approved: https://www.ferrisburghvt.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={78D95038-6997-4D30-B841-92D003DFA325}
2. **Website/Social Media Development** – The new Trails Committee website is live at www.fvtrails.org. Please include the “www” when typing in the web address. The website is also viewable through the Google search engine (e.g. “Ferrisburgh Trails”). The website is still in its early days and needs content. Amanda is working on putting up correct landowner information about liability, easements, etc. And there was a general callout for more photos and video. At some point we would like to add trail maps. The Committee likes Charlotte’s use of the Trail Finder website for their trails.
3. **Communication with Conservation Committee about Town Forest** – Barry, who sits on the Conservation Committee, will communicate with them that the Trails Committee is willing and able to help with the Town Forest as needs arise.
4. **New Business:**
 - Annie brought a pamphlet to the meeting, the *Vermont Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility Planning and Design Manual*. It has good information on the safe routing of trails around railroad tracks, roads, etc.
 - Annie and Courtney volunteered to be co-chairs of the Trails Committee. The rest of the Committee fully supports this appointment and thanks them for stepping up.
 - The Committee will do some research on ancient roads in Ferrisburgh through resources at Town Hall.

Next Meeting will be at 7pm on Monday, April 10, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm