

Ferrisburgh Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: May 13, 2024

Members in attendance: Anne Cohn, Robert Coleburn, Drew Mills, Barry Estabrook.

Meeting commenced at 6:30 PM in the Ferrisburgh Town Hall.

1. **Review and approval of meeting minutes:** The minutes for February 12, March 11, and April 15, 2024 were approved. Committee minutes and agendas can be found at https://www.ferrisburghvt.org/vertical/sites/%7BB16C9BC8-6A0C-4814-B183-6F54A75E8A13%7D/uploads/FTC_Minutes_01092023.pdf
2. For purposes of the Trail and Travel Master Plan, Regional Planning Consultant Katie Raycroft-Meyers had the committee review draft copies of our Purpose and Needs Statement and the Goals and Objectives.
3. The second half of the meeting was spent considering questions from the consultant about making connections between popular walking and biking routes and major points of interest in Ferrisburgh. Areas discussed were:
 - a. Informal trails exist around the school, can they be formalized?
 - b. Greenbush Rd and Little Chicago Rd are two popular biking routes. Can a path be created to connect these areas so riders can avoid Route 7?
 - c. Can a short connector trail be created to connect the Rokeby trails with the access trail to the Town Forest?
 - d. Trail possibilities along Lewis Creek were discussed.
 - e. Safe biking infrastructure (white lines for lanes, biking emblems, signage) need to be adopted into the upcoming Town Plan.
4. **New Business**
 - a. none

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Next Meeting will be on June 10, 6:30pm at the Town Hall.