

Dighton Trails Committee

2 March 2023

Meeting Location: Prime Time 1058 Somerset Avenue Dighton, MA 02715

Trails Committee: Karen Alves, Bob Baglini, Rachel Conti, and Jeff Carvalho

BoS Liaison: Not present

Guest: None

NOTES

1. Meeting called to order at 7:10pm
2. Roll Call: All present except BoS Liaison Ken Pacheco
3. Team voted to approve January Regular meeting minutes
4. Team selected **Tuesday April 4, 2023** at 7pm for next meeting to be held in-person. Jeff to send the invite.
5. Public Input: None
6. Correspondence: None
7. Reports:
 - a. Rachel provided a report on the Cox Family dedication. It was a beautiful ceremony attended by the entire Board of Selectman, Town Administrator, and two members of the trails committee, in addition to Kelly Cox, her husband, and a large portion of the Cox Family.
 - b. Jeff provided an update on the DCR Sweet's Knoll rail trail work. The DCR consultant has been busy working and hasn't reached out to provide any updates since we last met in January. However, they did assist the town in submitting a MassTrails grant for a trail-head and parking area to be located behind town hall to connect to the DCR Sweets Knoll trail that will run behind town hall along the railroad right of way. This grant was submitted at the end of January by Town Admin Mike Mullen. In parallel, Jeff also reached out to the CPC group to request funds for a match if the grant is awarded. In total, the grant for the design and engineering of the trail-head and parking area is scoped for about \$100k. The CPC match being requested is for an amount not to exceed \$20k.
8. Old Business:
 - a. Rachel mentioned circling back to the Broad Cove nature trail and putting together a work party in April to spread out the wood chips provided by the Highway Department. Rachel said she will reach out to the Girl Scouts again to see if they wish to be involved.
 - b. Team spent remainder of meeting working on the draft Broad Cove Nature Trail map to be located at the kiosk we've had installed for a couple years now. This has been a work in progress for some time and the team would like to get something installed in that kiosk before the spring season.
9. New Business:
 - a. None
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Action Items

1. none