

Regular Meeting Minutes

Dighton Trails Committee

Tuesday 8 August 2023

Meeting Location

Dighton Council on Aging/Prime Time
1059 Somerset Avenue
Dighton, MA 02715

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

BoS Liaison: Nicole Mello

Guest: None

NOTES

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
2. Roll Call: All present
3. Team voted to approve July Regular meeting minutes
4. Team selected **Tuesday 12 September 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. Jeff provided an overview on the DCR/Bristol Aggie walkthrough that was held on 8 August 2023 at 11am. This was an opportunity to meet with the DCR Sweet's Knoll coordinator, the consulting firm (Horsley Witten Group), the Bristol Aggie Superintendent, and Town of Dighton Officials to discuss the latest for the DCR Sweets Knoll rail-trail project. This was a meeting mainly called to bring the Aggie team up to speed with discussions to date. In addition to a project overview, the group also walked the short distance to the trail bed to the east of the Town property that abuts the Aggie property. The Aggie Superintendent provided an overview of the access and proximity concerns. DCR and their consultant took note and discussed their plans in the area.
 - b. Jeff provided an update on the Broadcove Trail map installation and took an action to reach out to Tom Ferry to see when he was available to walk-through the trail and install markers. From the calendar this will likely happen either the 19th or 29th of August.
8. Old Business: None
9. New Business:
 - a. Team discussed next plans for pet waste bag dispensers on Broadcove property. No decision made at this point so we'll monitor to see if those should be removed.

- b. Team discussed plans for Grants and Projects. Jeff proposed reaching out to the HWG to see if they would provide a rough proposal for the boardwalk project that Bill Frenette came up with. This would closely model the grant approach taken by the team for the town hall trailhead. Jeff took this as an action item to follow-up next meeting.
10. Review Action Items: None
 11. Open discussion around the table
 12. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm

Action Items

1. AI: Jeff to coordinate with Tom Ferry to get trail markers installed at Broadcove Nature Trail
2. AI: Jeff to make contact with Horsley Witten Group for a rough proposal for design and engineering involved for a boardwalk design at Broadcove Nature Trail