

Rail Trail Committee Minutes
February 12, 2013

Member attendees: Carol Lisbon, Matthew Schmid, Kate Cannie, Elaine Rosenberg, Tim Holiner, Greg Hills

Guests: Alan Moss, Martha Bohlin, D.Hayden

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting room

1. Minutes of 1/29/13 were approved.
2. Alan Moss, representing the Friends of the Dover Rail Trail, presented a Services and Responsibilities document detailing their activities should a Path be developed in Dover. Having researched other Friends organizations they expect annual maintenance to be about \$1500. They would issue a Memorandum of Understanding to the Town of Dover and form as a 501(c)3. They have appointed a liaison to other possible support groups and noted that there are 160 signed petitioners in support of the Path. Spring activities to clear portions of the Path were discussed along with supporting organized walks to explain the Path.
3. Community Meetings 2/13 7pm and 2/15 11:30 am in the Library were noted by Elaine.
4. Elaine sent out postcards on 2/12 to all abutters offering private meetings or conversations with each abutter to better understand individual property concerns.
5. The MPO Feasibility Study cover letter is prepared. Kate to draft annotations to the study.
6. Committee members to send Study comments to Greg with plan to put draft on website by March.

7. Greg to develop draft presentation for 3/18 Warrant Committee Open Hearing.
8. Matt to discuss Path with Barbara Murphy (COA)

Next meeting: 2/19

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Lisbon