

Rail Trail Committee Minutes
February 19, 2013

Member attendees: Carol Lisbon, Matthew Schmid, Kate Cannie, Mary McLaughlin, Elaine Rosenburg, Tim Holiner

Guests: Tom Burche, Stephanie Gould, Martha Bohlin, Dennis Dyer

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

1. Minutes of 2/12/13 were approved.
2. Community meetings were held on 2/13 and 2/15 at the Library, 19 attendees, with 17 first-time attendees. Positive response from postcards mailed to abutters on 2/12 was evident. Issues raised were not new: public safety, who are users, parking, Haven Terrace. Kate met with Chief of Police on 2/16 and sent out an email to attendees to correct misstatements regarding parking, traffic control and public safety plans.
 - a. Action: Kate and Elaine to cross check abutter list to attendee list and reach out again to those abutters we have not heard from.
3. A meeting with IHP was held 2/14 with Kate, Carol, Mark, Dave Ramsay, Craig Hughes, Mike Angieri, Kevin Batt and Joe Hattrup to discuss contractual and construction/engineering issues. IHP has completed over 20 miles of trails in MA. Expect 8-16 weeks to complete Dover Path, dependent upon weather and design criteria.
4. Feasibility Study draft was reviewed. Updates on-going. Goal is to get Draft Study on Committee website by early March.
5. MPO Feasibility Study will be annotated and placed on website in early March.
6. Town Meeting Warrant: Unanimous vote taken to place an article on the May 2013 Town Meeting Warrant requesting additional funds to further

study the critical path issues, including right-of-way status, engineering, construction and environmental issues. Funds needed are being developed by Selectman's office. A presentation for the 3/18 Warrant Committee Open Hearing will be developed.

7. Action: Matt to develop list of Paths in surrounding areas for those who would like to explore similar paths and place on website. List to include general paths as well as those specific to surface review.

Next meetings: 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Lisbon