

Rail Trail Committee Minutes
April 9, 2013

Member attendees: Carol Lisbon, Matthew Schmid, Kate Cannie, Elaine Rosenberg, Mark Howe, Tim Holiner

Guests: Joe Devine, Hal Beacham, Helena Wylde Sweeney

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

1. Minutes of 3/19/13 were approved.
2. Preparations for May 6, 2013 Town Meeting were discussed. The May 2012 Town Meeting and 2013 Warrant Committee Open Hearing are on Youtube and it was suggested that all members review the discussions. Greg Hills will make the TM presentation. For the next meeting, members are to develop questions and issues which might be raised at TM.
3. Elaine handed out the accumulated comments from various open sessions, emails and phone calls. The Committee will review questions to identify those that have been answered in the Feasibility Study, and responses to those that have not for the next meeting.
4. Mark Howe informed that Committee that he has handed out the draft Feasibility Study to the Dover Church, American Legion, St. Dunstons and the Dover Market and asked calls to discuss further. St. Dunstons will be writing a letter in support of the Path.
5. Elaine Rosenberg will try once again to engage the Council on Aging to obtain input from the Board as well as seniors in Dover.
6. On April 8, Kate Cannie, Mark Howe and Carol Lisbon attended a meeting with an MBTA rep along with Town Counsel, Craig Hughes and Dave Ramsay. Contract terms and administration were discussed. Of note was MBTA's willingness to sign a lease that will NOT include the bridge over the Charles River. In addition, the FST Study funded by Needham will report that the bridge's platform and abutments are not sound and the pilings also probably need work.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Lisbon