

TOWN OF SOMERS
Open Space and Trails Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 16, 2015, 7:00PM
Town Hall Lower Conference Room

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ann Moses at 7:22PM

II. Members Present:

Ann Moses (Chair), Todd Rolland, Richard Bailey, William Duhrel, Wes Smith, Dominic Wilson, Eric Anderson, Barbara Anderson, and Chris Boucher.

III. Audience:

Ashley Hinckley, Kristen Munson, Spencer Beebe and Steven Astone. All are students at Somers High School, attending as part of a History class assignment.

IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Barbara Anderson to approve the 2/17/15 Minutes as written. Seconded by Richard Bailey. Motion carried.

V. OSTC Project Plan Review:

Revised AyaPo trails map was shown and discussed.

Ann Moses reported that Reddington Rock Riders have agreed to assume maintenance of the existing North and South Forest Trails.

Ann Moses informed the committee that Kathy Devlin has spoken to both the BOS and Planning Commission regarding OSTC's role in Open Space planning. They clarified that SOFC's role involves the creation, maintenance and community promotion of trails on town Open Space property. OSTC will not be involved in the future planning of Open Space. Ann will inform Kathy Devlin of the committee's concerns over not having a voice in the Open Space planning process.

OSTC will be partnering with NCLT to promote a Trails Day Weekend hike in Somers in June.

Todd Roland reported that three of the Camp AyaPo buildings have been demolished.

VI. Correspondence

None

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Next Meeting

Monday April 20, 2015 @7:00 pm.

IX. Adjournment

8:23 pm. Motion by Wes Smith, seconded by William Duhrel, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bailey Secretary