

**TOWN OF SOMERS**  
**Open Space and Trails Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, September 21, 2015, 7:00PM**  
**Town Hall Lower Conference Room**

**I. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ann Moses at 7:00PM

**II. Members Present:**

Ann Moses (Chair), Barbara Anderson, Richard Bailey, Patrice Carson, Pat Boudreau, Wes Smith, Dominic Wilson, Dick Hutton, and John Curran.

**III. Audience:**

None

**IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:**

Motion by Patrice Carson to approve the 6/15/15 Minutes as written. Seconded by Wes Smith. Motion carried.

**V. OSTC Project Plan Review:**

Task 2.0. Todd Rolland has received three bids for creation of a Forest Management Plan for Camp Aya Po. The SOSTC will review all quotes in October and make a recommendation to the BOS.

Task 2.2. The Lower Trail has been marked with blue blazes. The Old Shenipsit Trail and Perkins Mountain Trail as far as summit are ready to blaze. A work party is scheduled for Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> to clear the Old Shenipsit Trail connector. Ann Moses will lead the work party. The next priority is flagging and clearing the Perkins Mountain Trail from the summit down to the Lower Trail.

Task 2.9. The Somers Rotary Club previously agreed to adopt a trail created at Camp Aya Po. The SOSTC recommended that the Rotary Club maintain the Lakeside Trail when it is completed in 2016.

Task 3.6. A funding decision on the DEEP grant application for improvements to the South Forest View Trail is expected in October.

**VI. Correspondence**

None

**VII. New Business**

It was recommended that the SOSTC have a joint meeting with the Camp Aya Po Strategic Planning Committee to coordinate efforts.

Ann Moses attended a meeting of the Somersville Mill Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee on August 25<sup>th</sup>. It was generally agreed that a portion of the property needs to be set aside as open space.

**VIII. Next Meeting**

Monday Oct. 19, 2015 @7:00 pm.

**IX. Adjournment**

8:00 pm. Motion to adjourn by Wes Smith, seconded by Dick Hutton, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Bailey

Secretary