

Marbletown Trails Committee
February 23, 2023
6:00 p.m. @ Rondout Municipal Center

Attendees: Carl Pezzino, Alan Zapolsky, Jill McLean, Andy Lutz, John Michalski, Kerri Vitek, Chris Schoonmaker, Kristie Wikane, John Hart, Bill Eggers.

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 p.m.

Carl Pezzino reported that he will be moving to Maine by mid-June. Carl has done an outstanding job as Chairperson and committee member and he will greatly be missed!

Segment Reports:

Rest Plaus South:

- Large leaner still there
- Bench near town line needs new bolts
- Since the meeting, flooding before the mill, Highway will look at it. Ed Garland swaled it about 10 years ago
- Kiosk at Rest Plaus was broken by a stone and cracked the Plexiglas, repaired by Carl and Alan

Rest Plaus to 213:

- Kiosk at Rt 213 still needs repair
- “Burning Bush” shrubs are choking out other vegetation
- South of RMC is continuing to wash away
- Since the meeting, Carl and Jill met with Scott Davis; 3 culverts need to be cleaned out. The area that is washing away (large concrete culvert) Scott D. will assess in greater detail and report back. Highway will work on the 3 culverts and surface. Also, there are boards on the RP Bridge that will need to be replaced, Scott D. assessed that as well. Work needs to be done by Highway or Contractor

Leggett South:

- Signage for bypass
- Right of Way – train station, this is a temporary easement from Ricki Sweitzer, Davenports owns the adjoining land. Permanent easement agreement needs to be made with Ricki Sweitzer and Bob & Doug Davenport.

Leggett North:

- Clear

Cottekill South:

- Jill and Jess cleaned graffiti on benches and trestle; Carl and Alan repaired 2 benches

Cottekill North:

- Needs resurfacing in some areas

Marcott North:

- Needs resurfacing in some areas
- Re-ditching needed Marcott to Beaver Pond
- Chris reported clear to town line

College Connector:

- Carl reported clear, great drainage
- We did have a homeless person camping/sleeping near the trail. Supervisor Parete spoke with him and asked him to leave.

Creek Walk:

- Clear, great shape

New Business:

- Jill will contact UC Probation Dept. about scheduling a crew to clean on the trail
- Schedule a trail clean up day
- Chris requested physical review of entire trail by the committee in the Spring
- All parking lots need resurfacing (Carl)
- Jess is looking into a chain saw safety class for committee members

OLD BUSINESS and NEW PROJECTS**-Dead Ash trees @ 213 South Trailhead (MHD) and repair kiosk (committee)**

- MHD will clear and widen the trail leading to the kiosk so that the bucket truck can get in to clear the dead trees first, then committee will repair kiosk

-Stop signs at Damon and Boice crossings (Committee)

- Youth (Parks) and Rec will get the posts and will need trail volunteers to install.

-Painting bollard red at Cottekill trail head (Committee)**-New posts and down hill signs at Lilac Bridge need to be installed**

Meeting adjourned: 7:20 P.M.