

## **Marbletown Trails Committee minutes**

**January 25, 2022**

**2:00 P.M. at the Marbletown Community Center**

Attendees : Chris Schoonmaker, Ron Pierce, Sandy Damon-Sheeley, Jill McLean, Jessica Phelan, Carl Pezzino, Eric Stewart, Alan Zapolsky

**Called meeting to order at 2:10 P.M.**

### **From the Agenda Items:**

- **Trail segment reports**
  - Eric reports his segment looks good.
  - Ron reports his segment is good.
  - Carl announced that Jill and Jessica will now be co-chairs. Everyone agreed.
  - Mr. Skalla indicated he will be stepping back a little bit from the committee. Jessica was added to his section.
- **Official Naming of “Creek Walk” Trail**
  - A lot of discussion- The committee voted that the official name is The Creek Walk.
  - Mileage is less than a half mile
- **Creek Walk: signage, sub committee-**
  - Jill and Jess will work on forming a sign committee.
  - Eric and Chris are interested in the sign committee.
  - Carl suggested reaching out to Barbara Bash about the new signs and the sign committee.
  - Chris will be trail committee liaison to the High Falls Conservancy.
  - Eric would like to see a joint clean up with the High Falls Conservancy.
- **Priority List 2022**
  - The committee went over the priority list. Carl, Jill and Jess will sit with highway and see what jobs they can fit into their schedule. (Attached)
- **Work Party**
  - Next work party is **TBD** due to weather/temps.
- **College Connector trail update: surface finished, clean up, signage**
  - The Committee voted on the name, The College Connector. Ron Pierce made a motion, Sandy 2<sup>nd</sup>, it is official, the name is The College Connector.
  - Jill and Jess will update the list and add the College Connector trail. Carl will be the trail keeper. It is about ½ mile.
  - Don Steward, Director of Plant Operations at Suny Ulster, intends his road crew will be picking up the trail once a week.
  - A horizontal sign will be added to the existing signs outside the gym (road sign) for the College Connector. We passed around the mockup for everyone to look at.

- The kiosk sign will be 30"x30". It is expected that Timely Signs will be contracted for the signs.
- **Tools and purchasing tools**
  - Jill and Jess working on a tool wish list
  - Carl gave a Stihl catalogue for Jill and Jess to look through.
  - The committee discussed purchasing safety gear as well.
- **Copyright of Logo update**
  - Carl is working on this.
- **Right of Way renewals**
  - Carl is working on these.
- **Signage**
  - Sign committee needed for The College Connector and The Creek Walk. We want to ensure sign coherence and consistency with all our historical and directional trail signs.
  - At the Creek Walk, Carl would like to reproduce the existing chrome signs and transfer the information/drawings into the format of our current historical signs.

**Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.**