

**Marbletown Trails Committee Meeting  
September 11, 2018  
Minutes**

**Members present:**

Carl Pezzino, Rich Hines, Ron Pierce, Andy Lutz, Jill McClean

**Call To Order:** Carl called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Old Business**

0 Carl will ask Roger Wells for get an estimate for replacing the hand railing at Lilac Hill with pressure treated material.

0 Jill and Sandy will meet with several members of the community before the next meeting to discuss historical signs to be located along our trail. Jill McLean reported that she and Sandy Sheeley will get with Timely Signs to obtain pricing for historical markers in the style of those along the Hurley O&W. Some placements suggested are: Hurley/Marbletown town line, Beaver Pond, Snyder silos, trestle bridge location, High Falls train station, Rest Plaus historic area, Hansen Grist Mill.

0 Rich has painted back and seat slats (so recently graffitied) on the bench near the bridge at the brook north of Cottekill. Thanks Rich.

0 The safety rail at Damon's crossing bridge still needs to be upgraded. Two 14 foot 2x6's are required. Also, a lower safety rail at the bridge at Lilac Hill was to be installed that day. Five 14 foot 2x4's are required as advised by Rich.

0 Scott Davis has completed the review of the safety conditions of all (7) the bridges along our trail. It needs to be presented to the committee. **Carl to followup.**

0 The swap of land by lot line adjustment, that will allow for parking for the rail trail on the south side of Rest Plaus road, has been verbally approved by the land owner. All paper work is complete. In final review with planning board.

0 The graffiti problem continues. But Rich has cleaned up most of the graffiti along the trail. Still some to do from Marcott North. Rich will look into pricing of woodland security cameras.

0 Now that it has been established in a survey by the adjacent property owner that the shed south of Leggett road sits entirely on town property, the committee at the August meeting unanimously requested that the shed be moved by the owner if they want it, or be dismantled by the town through the highway department or contractor. Rich Parete will contact the lawyer to request a letter stating the town's concerns to the landowner and requesting its removal. **Carl and Eric will followup again.**

0 Carl informed the committee that he and Eric are attending the meetings regarding the High Falls "master plan" led by Barton and Loguidice planners. The O&W will be an integral part of this plan when completed.

**Next Meeting:**

**The next monthly meeting is the second Tuesday, October 9, at 7pm at the MCC.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carl Pezzino, Chair