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SHP TRAIL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE DRAFT MINUTES October 19, 2023 7 P.M.

**Municipal Center
Stratham, NH 03885**

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<https://www.strathamnh.gov/parks-recreation/stratham-hill-park-trail-management-advisory-committee>

- I. Call to Order: 7:04 PM
- II. Roll Call: Kate Dardinski, John Singleton, Bill McCarthy, Edie Barker, Trish Weideman, Seth Hickey
Guest: Paul DeShane
- III. Consideration of minutes from previous meetings: Deferred
- IV. Trail Work Updates: Trail Maintenance plan continues. Other topics deferred.
- V. Signage & Gates Update and Next Steps: New signage prepared and deployed at Barker property.
Crocketts Farms HOA approval for posting at Portsmouth parking lot pending next HOA meeting on 26 October 2023. Suggestion to secure signs to ensure visibility.
- VI. Ordinance Update: Proposed update of ordinance for dogs discussed. Kate Dardinski showed proposed wording for changing the ordinance. Town attorney consulted. Discussion about specifying areas for unleashed dogs, possibly with time limits. Other suggestions are welcome. Further discussion for future meetings.
- VII. Roberts property sale: Status of continued trail access is not clear on sale. Need to confirm sale.
Concerns about access via ad hoc trail between Barker and Crocketts Farm fields need to be clarified.
Property impacts 2-3 existing trails. Conservation Commission will be consulted regarding ongoing access to the trails. Prepare letter to Planning Board.
- VIII. Other items: Public information session at park on September 24. New Animal Control Officer has been hired. Reappointment date for TMAC by the Board of Selectmen requires an update. Budget items to present at budget meetings starting January 2024. NEMBA has contacted Seth Hickey regarding the organization's interest for ongoing maintenance of trails.



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- IX. Next Meetings: November meeting to be held at park on weekend with ACO. Suggested dates 11/12 or 11/19 in the morning at Stratah Hill Park. December meeting: 12/6, 7:00 PM.
- X. Adjournment: 8:36 PM