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SHP TRAIL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Thursday, February 22, 2024
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, Bill McCarthy, Seth Hickey, John Singleton, Trish Weideman, Greg Blood
- III. Consideration of minutes from previous meetings: Minutes approved for January Meeting.
- IV. Trail Work -Spring 2024 Dates: Suggest in April post “mud season” and pre “poison ivy”. Trail work day suggested for Lower Father/Son Trail (e.g. bridge repair) spring work day (Saturday, April 13th; 9:00 AM). Logistics for project discussed, e.g. trucks for delivery of gravel. Trail work day suggested for Crockett Farm/Lower Jewel Hill Trails as second spring project (e.g. water bars, bridge repair, and fill in eroded areas) (Saturday, May 11th; 9:00 AM). Some additional repair needed to improve trail junction.
- V. Dog related ordinance and memo: Two step process to update ordinance for town-owned property. Coordinate with Conservation and Park Committees and Police Department. Town-wide ordinance update will require warrant article; suggested wording will be prepared for Select Committee review; draft will be prepared for next meeting (site walk).
- VI. Sign plan: Request for proposal for sign development and preparation. Service providers considered from academics, graphic artists, etc. will be considered. Inventory needs and locations required, e.g. intersections, information stations, types of signage). Draft documented proposal to be prepared by April meeting.

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- VII. Other items: Charge for 2024 prepared for presentation to Select Board. 2024 Open Space & Connectivity Plan (StoryMap interactive website) prepared and available for review. Limited availability at this time. EcoCounter moved to corner to horse-pull area. One year anniversary of EcoCounter use; data will be further reviewed for return on investment and value of resource. Mr. Hickey will be attending online seminars hosted by UNH; seminars will be dealing with recreation management.
- VIII. Meeting Schedule 2024: March 20th; 5:30 PM. Site walk for Father/Son trail. Ordinance review/trail maintenance will be presented.
- IX. Adjournment: 8:25 PM

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