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SHP TRAIL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Wednesday, August 7, 2024
6PM**

**Municipal Center
Stratham, NH 03885**

To access materials related to this meeting, please see this link:

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

- I. Call to Order 6:05 PM
- II. Roll Call: Seth Hickey, Kate Dardinski, Greg Blood, John Singleton, Jock Dyer, Edie Barker, Bill McCarthy. Public: Kyle Hollasch, Bruce Scammon, Kurt Scammon, Sue Scammon, Allison Knab*, Mike Houghton*, Joe Anderson*, David Moore**. (*Select Board member, **Town Administrator)
- III. Consideration of minutes from previous meetings: Deferred.
- IV. Discussion of Leash Ordinance at Stratham Hill Park: Kate Dardinski provided summary of TMAC activities and presented maps of current and proposed “off leash” areas. Selectperson suggested contact with the Conservation Committee that has authority over Stratham Town Forest. David Moore proposed use of framework for process, including consultation with other groups, mechanism of change, etc.. Kate Dardinski requested “next steps” suggested by the Select Board; David Moore will work with Select Board for follow up. A date for a Town Meeting will be determined. TMAC suggested a public forum for additional input prior to Town Meeting.
- V. Celebration of Ross parcel conservation. Protection process completed. SELT proposal to have a celebration to recognize the family and their contribution in making the parcel conserved. TMAC participation will be encouraged.
- VI. Sign plan update: Summer interns (2) under supervision of Seth Hickey completed a number of projects, e.g. Pump Track maintenance, bridge building and maintenance, controlling growth of flora on trail corridors, computer activities (e.g. pictures of intersections for future signage work).

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- VII. Requests for Trail Usage: Suggested proposal for authorization of use of park by organized groups (e.g. cross-country races, mountain bike races). Seth presented spreadsheet showing events completed or future use (mostly non-profits).
- VIII. Fall Cleanup Day: Seth Hickey working with Greg Blood to set up a couple of work days. Dead Fish Trail is a candidate for repair and update of trail through the conserved Ross property.
- IX. Other items: Seth Hickey will submit a proposal to have 2 interns next summer.
- X. Adjournment: 7:40 PM. Next meeting September 11, 7:00PM, Town of Stratham Municipal Building.

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