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## SHP TRAIL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA Wednesday, May 21, 2025 7PM

**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: 7:04 PM
- II. Roll Call: Kate Dardinski, Bill McCarthy, John Singleton, Edie Barker, Trish Weideman, Bob Keating, Greg Blood, Seth Hickey. Guest: Bruce Cote, Jessica Frankel
- III. Consideration of minutes from previous meetings: Approved.
- IV. Kiosk design update: Newly Installed off Jack Rabbit, Long Hill, Scale House. Additional kiosk sites slated for future installation/update. Positive feedback has been provided. Updated map reviewed; comments provided. Non-application-specific website: scan to show map. Future enhancement for trail conditions planned to be ready by fall. Kiosk content in development.
- V. EcoCounter update: EcoCounter at Jack Rabbit was inoperable as of February due to water; data lost. Insurance covered replacement; new anchor of counter will prevent water-related outages. EcoCounter at Dead Fish installed and operable as of end of April-782 instances counted.
- VI. Spring Work Days: Suggested project for new poles for signage. Locations were determined from intern project in 2024. First 2 weeks of June.
- VII. Trail naming request: Request to name an unnamed trail for a SMS teacher who is retiring as a dedication. BM moved to approve the request; EB seconded.
- VIII. Ordinance update: The Trail Management Advisory Committee (TMAC) reviewed feedback from the Town's legal counsel regarding the proposed amendments to the Animal Control

The Committee has decided to postpone making a formal recommendation to the Select Board. This decision is guided by two key developments:



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- 1. **New Kiosks Installed:** Three informational kiosks have recently been installed and will be used to communicate current rules and regulations to all trail users.
- 2. **Increased Enforcement Presence:** In the coming weeks, the Town's Community Resource Officer will begin working at the park to educate users and issue citations as needed. A meeting with private landowners to be scheduled to determine representative's work on private properties.
- IX. Eagle Scout project update: Permit has been filed so the bridge could be fully rebuilt.. Cole Emmanuel is the scout representative for this project.
- X. Other items: June meeting agenda items: e-bike education for TMAC; speaker/expert will be requested. Review signage choices. Park Association cookout.
- XI. Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 PM.
- XII. Adjournment: 8:28 PM. (KD moved to adjourn; EB second).