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**SHP TRAIL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
Wednesday, February 11, 2026
6:30 PM**

**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: 6:34PM
- II. Roll Call: Kate Dardinski, Greg Blood, Trish Weideman, Bill McCarthy, Edie Barker, Bob Keating, John Singleton, Seth Hickey
- III. Consideration of minutes from previous meetings: Deferred
- IV. Ordinance followup: Select Board did not take action on requirements for leashing, etc. of dogs and e-bikes use. No changes in the current ordinance (outdated based on current usage of park) in status of limiting unleashed dogs only in two fields, as recommended by TMAC, has been deferred. TMAC recommends that alignment from other boards, committees, and commissions, e.g. Conservation Commission, Police Department, Heritage Committee, Park Commission, to gather support for updating ordinance to present to Select Board. Mr. Blood and Mr. Hickey to meet with the new Town Administrator to update him on TMAC and its charter. Enforcement remains a challenge; backfill for Community Resource Officer is underway.
- V. Work Plan Spring/Summer 2026: Plan to complete signage posts in all private properties (spring); machine rental required. Cover of exposed root systems throughout the park is planned using a special trail mix and/or remaining ball field mix. Re-route of Scammen Road connector and Father-Son intersection planned. Repair of bridges on various trails tentatively planned. Water bars on Kitty Rock trail are holding well but some remedial repairs will be attended to.
- VI. Other items: E-bike use in park is prohibited. Private landowners consulted regarding this decision. Request to move EcoCounter from Dead Fish to junction of Barker property and fields to collect additional data on park use. Mr. Hickey will present at the next meeting the special usage events for



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2026. Three kiosks will be installed near school, open area of Scammen Road, and Point of Rocks. Review of TMAC status against original charter.

- VII. Next meeting: Wednesday, March 18th, 6:30 PM, at Municipal Center.
- VIII. Adjournment: 7:34 PM