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SHP TRAIL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA COMMITTEE MEETING November 3, 2021 7:00 P.M.

Hutton Room, Stratham Municipal Center 10 Bunker Hill Avenue- 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 7:03 PM
- II. ATTENDANCE: Kate Dardinski, Edie Barker, Kevin O'Brien, Seth Hickey, Trish Weideman GUESTS: John Singleton, Andy Gilman
- III. Review and approval of minutes from 10/20/21 meeting- postponed
- IV. Review Workday from 10/24:

Workday Postnotes: Sunday, October 24th

Tote Road resurfaced end-to-end trail entry points. Post-workday Seth experimented with an infield mix and worked satisfactorily—set up well, drained well. Pre placement of large rocks/wood chips worked out very well. Sourcing of materials needs to be considered in future projects to ensure appropriate amounts of materials are obtained/used.

V. Upcoming Trail Day: Saturday, November 6th (lower Kitty Rock)

Workday: Scheduled for November 6: Lower Kitty Rock. Goal to improve drainage in lower areas. Historic trail will be kept open with clean up; alternate Kitty Rock trail will be better defined and drainage addressed, including removal of old water bars and installation of new water bars (5) using conveyor belt material. Seth has met with the Conservation Commission to review plans. Meeting with Allison Nab of the Conservation Commission on Thursday, November 4th to review plans. Prep work by Seth to advance the project. Plans for workday have been established.

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VI. Public Forum planning - review presentation, draft maps

6:00 PM start, Wednesday December 1

- Intro (Kevin), uses (Kate), signage (Edie), presentation of findings to date (30 min)
- Break (6:45-7:15)
- Workshop Exercises (7:15-7:45)
 - o Draft Map review (2 breakout groups)
 - o Uses: 1) Hunting, 2) Dogs off leash areas, use imagery to show property ownership; Ordinance review (e.g. dogs, hunting); access/signage (e.g. Trail names, kiosk, activities allowed on areas of trail, how much signage is appropriate, seasonal, trail closure)
 - o Trail use/condition (e.g. restriction, group sizes, events, stewardship)
- Review of workshop outputs (7:45-8:00)

Members of the committee will have/present. Kate will prepare a draft presentation. Each member can update/edit.

Homework: 2-3 slides/topic. Kate will put together tables, clean up maps. Assignments per October 20th meeting.

VII. Other

Concord Instagram post: Concord Trails Plan. Done by the Planning Commission. Hired Trail Manager. (Shared by David Moore).

Starting December 15th, start drafting policy, budget proposals (counters, signage, trail maintenance)

VIII. Next meeting: November 17th, 7:00 PM.

IX. Meeting adjourned. 8:22 PM