

Bike & Trails Committee Meeting
December 18, 2019, 7:00 P.M.
Community Center Meeting Room
8 Simpson Street, Newtown, CT

AGENDA

Brid Craddock-Chairman	Brad Accettella-Grants - Volunteers
David Siroky-Vice Chairman	Dan Cragin-Communications-Volunteers
Geordie Elkins-Secretary-Grants	Ken Kerin -Volunteers
Chaz Foster-Parliamentarian	Greg Rintzinger
Gavin Arneith-Marking, Mapping, Approvals	

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from 11/20 meeting

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Winter Seminar –Set date for seminar. Discuss invitation to local interested parties for update on committee business and open forum discussion on trails in Newtown- walk FFH Trail afterwards.
- Trails at Fairfield hills -CT Trail Census counters, Keating Farms Road closure -report on meetings with town staff and WestCOG (Brid)
- Trail regulations and standards – report on progress (Brid & Paula)

NEW BUSINESS

- Fairfield Hills Authority scheduled to present January 27, 2020 (CT Trail Census & counters, Keating Farm Road closure, Walking Trail sign relocation, horse trailer parking, retaining two sycamore trees, designation of FFH trail as the trail head for Al's Trail, Sustainable CT Grant for Bike Playground located at former skate park location)
- Presentation on monetary value of trails to a municipality to Board of Selectmen (Ken Kerin)
- Committee discussion on becoming a Commission
- Formation of a Bike Friendly Community Subcommittee

REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES:

- Communications
- Grants Update on grants – Sustainable CT, Ken Kerin & Greg Ritzinger and National Park Service site visit and meeting attendance, Geordie Elkins
- Mapping, Marking & Approvals- Working with town GIS to develop a mapping app.
- Volunteers (events)

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

Geordie Elkins, Secretary

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