

Bike & Trails Committee Special Meeting

January 29, 2020, 7:30 P.M.

Community Center Meeting Room
8 Simpson Street, Newtown, CT

AGENDA

Brid Craddock, Brad Accettella, David Siroky, Geordie Elkins, Ken Kerin, Chaz Foster,
Greg Rintzinger, Gavin Arneith, Dave Irving

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from 1/15 meeting

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Winter Seminar** –March 8th Sunday, 11:00 – 1:00 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. Discuss invitation to local interested parties for update on committee business and open forum discussion on trails in Newtown- walk FFH Trail afterwards. Committee member assignments.
- **Fairfield Hills Authority presentation January 27, 2020** report on FFA input on the 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.
- **NPS Grant Steering Committee Participants-** Who wants to participate on the committee? All are welcome. The current plan is to have meeting one hour before our regular committee meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Appointment of Dave Irving to the Committee.
- Presentation on monetary value of trails to a municipality to Board of Selectmen, Economic Development and Legislative Council (Ken Kerin)
- Committee discussion on becoming a Commission

REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES:

- Communications
- Grants Update on grants – Sustainable CT, Ken Kerin & Greg Rintzinger and National Park Service, Geordie Elkins
- Mapping, Marking & Approvals
- Volunteers (events)

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

Geordie Elkins, Secretary

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