

Bike & Trails Committee Meeting
January 15, 2020, 7:00 P.M.
Community Center Meeting Room
8 Simpson Street, Newtown, CT

Minutes

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING.

ATTENDEES

Brid Craddock, David Siroky, Geordie Elkins , Ken Kerin, Chaz Foster, Gavin Arneith, Greg Rintzinger. Advisors: Paula Burton, Peter Cloudas. Plus seven other attendees.

CALL TO ORDER- 7:00

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- **Motion** to approve the minutes of the 12/18 meeting made by Chaz Foster and seconded by Ken Kerin. **Passed**

NEW BUSINESS

- National Park Service grant advisors Stephanie Stroud and Stephan Bastrzycki of the National Park Service (NPS) Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program introduced the committee to the NPS trials grant.
- Geordie Elkins co-presented a PowerPoint presentation that gave some background on the grant application and some of the activities that the committee participated in over the last year . Stephanie and Stepan then walked attendees through a visioning exercise that included looking at Mission, Connections, Opportunities, and Barriers.
- Stephanie talked about the grant working committee and technical advisor structure.
- Finally, the group looked at maps to start giving some feedback on existing trail inventory and look for things missing from the map.

MOTION TO ADJOURN- **Motion** to adjourn the meeting was made by Gavin Arneith and seconded by Ken Kerin. **Passed**

ADJOURNMENT 8:45

The next meeting will be a special meeting January 29th at 7:30 in the Community Center Meeting Room

Respectfully submitted,
Geordie Elkins, Secretary