

Sanbornton Conservation Commission

Minutes of Introductory Trail Committee Meeting

Old Town Hall

Wednesday June 14, 2023

Present: Brad Crosby, Ray Masse, Dick Ayers, Dave Perry
Justin Barriault, Eric Keenan, Katie Surowiec

The Introductory meeting opened at 7:00 pm with the purpose to initiate discussions on the feasibility of establishing a formal Sanbornton Trail Committee to sustain and advance the stature of trails within the community.

Following acquaintance of those present, the group discussed aspects of the current trail conditions, to include:

- The available mapping of current trails as well as accurate mapping of all conservation land within the community
- The condition of current mapping and condition of signage for current trails, primarily Eastman Hill Trail
- The representation of trails within Sanbornton virtually
- The value of initiating a Public Hike on the Eastman Hill Trail to promote interest within our community,

Recommendations for promotion of Trail awareness and support included:

- Determine the condition of current trail maps and placement at trail head
- Consider purchasing signage for formally marking current trails i.e., Eastman Hill
- Establishing gates for each entry to the Eastman Hill Trail
- Consider options for public awareness such as Facebook, Venza, etc.

Decisions of Committee:

- Initial Trail Walk at Eastman Hill Trail @ 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 21st
- Contract for placement and construct of gates for Eastman Hill entry
- Initiate Trail Committee Meeting prior to formal Conservation Commission Meeting---*Committee will meet at 6:45 to 7:30 on July 13th*

Respectfully submitted,

RW Ayers
6/18/23