

Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail

Minutes for the Open Monthly Meeting – August 7, 2019

President Mike Morrison called to order at 7:07 pm

In Attendance

Members: Mike Morrison, Reno Deluzio, Guru, William Sanborn, Catherine Guido

Updates presented by Mike Morrison, President

- Accessibility project – construction complete
Finalizing scripts; placement of beacons for stations
Initial tests indicate the system is working
Planning more tests
Opening ceremony (TBD)
- Paving stones by Neil BOGNER
To delineate Butterfly garden along the trail
They were installed ~ two weeks ago
Mike took photos
Action: Cathy to post on Facebook page
- HULA event was cancelled for this year
(Fund raiser for Jackie GREY fund)
Will try again in 2020
- Brochures of Friends – printed ~150 copies with updates
Left some @ Senior Center lobby
Can leave some @ Town Hall (Needs permission by town Administrator – Rick VILLANI)

Update from William Sanborn, Treasurer

- Income/Expense Summary thru July 2019 - sent via email
- New Sponsor – Garrett's sent \$100.00 check and application
- New Donation – Waters Corporation sent \$100.00 check from foundation
- Paypal memberships for FY2019 – (5) people submitted funds
Details for individuals sent to BOD members
Discussion about 'tickler' process for memberships, sponsorships and donations

Updates - Reno:

- Route85 crossing from Walden Woods to trail
Town engineer wants a traffic study to assess traffic/conditions
MA Highway – state road, but town managed
Therefore – Cannot just paint/stripe the road
Condo association is soliciting estimates to do the study
One quote was \$5,500.00 – includes safety recommendations
Chances are the town will NOT pay for the study
[Need: 100 signatures to put on town warrant for special town meeting: 10 signatures to put warrant for annual town meeting.
Requested that we share the expense of the traffic study with three groups (Walden woods, Friends of trail, Milford trail committee)
Reno will discuss this concept with Walden Woods and the Milford trail committee
Reno will return with bides and what funds can be provided by Trail committee

September Agenda topics:

- Officer elections
- Garrett's adopter application
- Traffic study for Walden Woods crossing
- New bench donor – Collette Family (If, When, Where)
- Eagle Scout project update (Bike repair stand) – Joel

Meeting adjourned: 8:10pm