

FRIENDS OF THE MILFORD UPPER CHARLES TRAIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 6, 2022

PRESENT: Guru, Reno, David, Mike, Catherine, Brett,  
Guests: Josh Schorn, Jeannette Schorn, Dave Stow

Discussion:

1. Meeting minutes from Feb. 2 and Treasurer Report from Feb 2 not reviewed or approved as Bill was not able to attend tonight's meeting.
2. Joshua Schorn from Boy Scout Troop 341 presented his wish to complete a service project on the trail which would fulfill necessary requirements for his Eagle Scout application. Friends members present prioritized the preparation/painting of the fence along the trail at the Milford Senior Center. Reno outlined the fact that the fence currently is covered by an existing surface which will require research by Josh to determine the best way to successfully cover the surface. Josh indicated he will review the potential project with his troop members, look at the site, determine what would be needed to complete the task and then get back to the Friends. Friends requested a copy of his proposed plan should he wish to pursue this project.
3. Dave Stow presented his desire to have created a mile or two of "groomed" trail for purposes of cross country skiing following snowfall on the trail. Much discussion followed focused on frequency of snow, equipment needed, liability, resources, payment, and contractors. Friends requested Dave Stow to investigate resources/potential contractors, options, and potential costs back to the Friends for the next meeting.
4. Mike referenced a maintenance item for the trail. Near the trail crossing on Beaver Street a culvert seems to be blocked, creating a potential water issue. Mike to pass the information along to Jim Assom and/or the highway department.
5. Catherine raised discussion of the need for restriping yellow lines on the trail. David added the need for mile markers to also be repainted. Catherine reviewed photos outlining the striping issue.

6. Catherine presented photos of another trail with speed limit signs limiting speed to 15 mph. Future discussion?
7. Catherine reviewed activity from the Facebook page.
8. Discussion about the Celebrate Milford day on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Rain date May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Friends table has been reserved, Banner found, brochures found. Event runs from 9-4 with first hour for set up. Goals of the day are to share information about: What the Friends mission is
  - To make people aware of the Trail
  - Membership recruitment
  - Projects possible
9. Reno raised a question as to whether or not the Disability Project line in the budget had been removed. Consensus was to check with Bill.
10. Discussion ensued regarding complaints of trash along the trail near Aldi's and CVS.

Meeting ended at approximately 9:15

Minutes submitted by David Kent