

Minutes

Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail

Minutes for the Open Monthly Meeting – April 1, 2020

President Mike Morrison called to order at 7:15 pm

In Attendance

Members: Mike Morrison, Reno Deluzio, William Sanborn, Catherine Guido,
David Kent

President's Report - Mike:

New Maint item; Broken slat near 'Big-Y' – contact Parks dept to repair
Eagle Scout project – Joel ROSS – Appears there was an area along trail with tarp covering – need to verify that this was concrete tube/footer installed

VP Report - Catherine:

Facebook page update(s)
No new 'Thank you' notes sent this past month
?Did we receive the check from Reno's child – (wasn't signed – returned to Reno at last mtg)
Social distancing on the trail – concerns abound
Action: Update Facebook and trail website to respect social distancing
Action: Update town bulletin board on Facebook
Action: Signs on the ground at each trail head? (respect social distancing)
Parks dept – any suggestions?

Treasurer Report - Bill:

Q1-2020 Expense Summary Rpt
2020 Starting balance: \$19,162.70
Allocated: \$ 7,552.45
Unencumbered: \$10,338.04

New business:

Mike Morrison, President

Received email from Central Mass Regional Planning Committee requesting GIS data for the trail?

Reno – suggest refer them to the town planner, Larry DUNKIN

Action: Mike to forward email to Reno who will review the request and refer to the correct contact(s) at town hall

Reno: Moving forward with Walden Woods/Rt 85 crossing (traffic study)

Petition to the town meeting to fund design

Site evaluation: \$1,700.00

Friends: \$ 850.00 – committed

(500.00) – paid

\$ 350.00 – Balance due

Design – anticipated cost \$11,000.00

Will petition the town meeting to fund this

Pathway – boardwalk over the stream

Anticipated cost is ~\$4,000.00

Determine what is needed to permit this effort

Conservation committee may help fund this

Town warrant anticipated in May – article to fund design

Note: This project could be paid by a grant from the state via “complete streets” program

Beautification Day: postponed until Fall – date to be determined

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm