

Minutes

Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail

Minutes for the Open Monthly Meeting – March 6, 2018

President Mike Morrison called to order at 7:03 pm

In Attendance

Members: Mike Morrison, Margaret Myatt, Bill Sanborn, Bill Kavanaugh, Jerry Messenger, Guru Khalsa-Bob, Pat Rosenthal, Catherine Guido

Approval of Minutes

Jerry Messenger submitted two corrections (Bill to Bob and train to trail).

Motion: Bill Sanborn, moved to approve the minutes of February meeting as amended. Jerry seconded, all in favor, passed unanimously

Updates presented by Mike Morrison, President

- The project to post all the minutes of all the meetings on the website is almost complete. Minutes are from 2005 - 2018
- One residential communication about litter, derelicts and needles near Carroll St. Mike communicated back to police patrol.

Updates for Catherine Guido, Vice President

- Catherine has research a grant for bicycle helmets on Google, and emailed contact. It may happen in August and perhaps there will be an event?

Update from Bill Sanborn, Treasurer

- The Directors and Officers insurance from Bright Insurance has been renewed.
- The ten-year certificate from the state for solicitation will be auto-renewed.
- Pat asked wherer the physical copy of the D & O insurance is. Bill will look into.

Updates:

- Pat spoke of the trail adoption program. Milford beautification day will be Saturday, April 28th and the adopters will be asked to clean their sections during the two-week timeframe around that day. We will assist Citizens for Milford with the publicity and provide adopters with materials.

No updates on sponsorships

- No update on maintenance/enhancements
- Mike said that he recently noticed the sensors weren't working on Beaver St., and then they were working the next day. In general he and others are looking for trends on all the crossings – are they working consistently?

No Old Business

New Business

- Milford Beautification Day is Saturday, April 28th. (See Pat's update above.)
- Hopkinton trail head often packed and there is need for more parking. Bill Sanborn will write the Selectmen.

General Discussion

- There was general discussion on how to recruit new members. Ideas included a social event at Crafts Roots Brewery. Perhaps an open house or an event linked to the Friends' ten year anniversary.

It was agreed to tentatively plan a 10-year party on August 7th.

- Jerry proposed a 'Fix-it' bike repair station. Product models can be seen at <https://www.dero.com/> . Estimated costs are \$1,100 plus a cement mount. Pat suggested this might be a project to get people involved. Mike will also contact scout troops to present the project. Jerry will contact Troop 2.

Motion to Adjourn

Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 3rd. This is an election day, so the location is not yet determined.

Margaret move to adjourn at 8:30 pm, seconded by Bill Sanborn.