

# Notes

## Norwich Trails Committee and volunteers monthly meeting

7 pm, May 4, 2022

Huntley Meadow Pavilion

### Attendees:

*Norwich Trails Committee (NTC) members present:* None. Absent: David Hubbard, Cody Williams and Craig Layne

*Volunteers and members of the public:* Jim Faughnan, Bob Fiskin, Stephen Flanders (scribe), Peter Griggs (facilitator), Sean Ogle, Gerry Plummer, Cathie Redpath

### AGENDA

1. **Approval of agenda:** Griggs called the meeting of volunteers to order at 7:05
2. Comments from those present: There were no comments

### Infrastructure

3. Update from the UVTA: Ogle reported on Item 6, the Powers Trail.
4. Reports on recent trail blockages and actions taken or planned: Faughnan reported that there were a lot of downed trees in the trail system, which had been cleaned up by Doug Hardy and others.
5. Trail projects for 2022: Updates on trails projects discussed in April.  
Flanders summarized and email from Nick Krembs, who could not attend this meeting, wherein Krembs suggested the following two projects for May 22: Parcel 5 damage repair and Brown Schoolhouse Road wet area  
Krembs suggested working on replacing the A-frame bridge on the Ballard trail over two June work days, as follows: June 4—haul materials, June 19—build bridge.  
Krembs suggested the following priorities for the remaining projects:
  - P1 - Woody Adams Woods Road Trail
  - P2 - Powers trail drainage and treadway
  - P3 - Upper Loveland trail status
  - P4 - Schmidt Bog boardwalk
  - P5 - Gile Mtn treadway
  - P6 - Betty Booth trail status
  - P7 - Tucker trail wet crossingKrembs suggested the following subsequent work Sundays: July 17, August 21, September 18, and October 16  
Those present found no fault in what Krembs had suggested.
6. Brown Schoolhouse Bridge bench: A review of suggestions from Nick Fabrikant was deferred to the June meeting.

### Financial

7. Funding source for possible UVTA work on Powers Trail drainage: Ogle reported having submitted a Women's Club grant to perform the work for \$1,000 with a combination of equipment rental and volunteer labor. The scope of work will be to create a durable drainage ditch along the trail, parallel to a built-up treadway.

### Other

8. Happy Hill turnaround: No update.

9. Appalachian Trail Corridor: No communication from the USFS.
10. Future website map formats: Plummer said that the summary in the agenda read-ahead material adequately summarized how to make future maps easier to implement.
11. Items for June meeting
  - Schedule projects for workday schedule
  - Address bench
  - Website formats
12. **Adjourn:** Griggs adjourned the meeting at 7:20.