

HHNP Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2019

In Attendance: Bruce Peterson, Don Laliberte, Tim Adams, Cindy Glenn, Sharon Hickey

1. 6:30 PM Meeting was called to order by Bruce P.
2. Cindy G. Of MCC reports that Loop Trail, between posts 3 & 4 will remain closed until further notice by MCC. The MCC is scheduled to meet on March 4, 2019 and will discuss the re-opening of the trail at the suggestion of the HHNP sub-committee.
3. Bruce P. requests of MCC that procedures be provided to the HHNP sub-committee for guidance on the steps involved to determine if a trail should be closed, and to notify the public of the action.
4. Discussion about the availability of proper signage to be placed regarding a closed trail. What should the signs say? Does the town have sandwich boards that the HHNP would be permitted to use for this purpose?
5. Discussion about process of a review to close a trail. Suggestion to call a "special meeting" of a quorum of the HHNP sub committee to access the area to determine if an area should be closed.
6. Bruce P. suggests that the HHNP sub-committee develop goals that will provide improvements, improve safety, more effectively communicate with the public and provide educational benefit.
 - a. In a motion brought by Bruce P. and seconded by Tim A. there is a need to re-work the main trail from the Amherst St parking lot to post 3 to reduce/re-direct run-off to allow the trail to remain open year-round.
 - b. Education. Tim A. has offered to plan a hike in late May to look at wild flowers. He also suggested looking out over Long Pond for Herron and osprey in late June.
7. Meeting minutes of February 4, 2019 were approved as amended.
8. Final comment. Don L. asks if the MCC would like the HHNP sub-committee to prepare a presentation for their July 2019 meeting? Additionally, Don L. would like to volunteer if the MCC wants to start a beaver committee.
9. Motion to adjourn by Bruce P. and seconded by Don L.