

Committee Members Present: Chris, Colleen, Hailey, and Jeff

Meeting called to order at 6:41. Minutes from 1.15.2026 approved by committee.

Treasurer's Report

Current rec cap fund balance is \$7,452.55. No changes from last month.

Trails

Jeff attended the CVT Trail Manager's Meet Up. It was a good start and hopefully they'll continue to develop the meetings to be more productive in the future. It was mostly an introduction to what everyone is working on and what the challenges are in their organizations in the central Vermont region.

Jeff spoke with Amanda from the River Conservancy and these were her updates- They are going to complete the repairs to the parking lot and northern terminus of the North Branch Cascades Trail this summer, after the Rt12 culvert work is complete. I let her know about the partial repair to the staircase at the hydro dam. She is wondering about the highway department plans for repairing Hancock Brook Rd. washout. She will reach out to the town. She also plans on reaching out to the landowners of the mill swimming hole on Minister Brook Rd. Amanda's interested in attending a committee meeting.

Jeff later met up with Lorne from the GMC. He is their volunteer coordinator and lives in Worcester!

Ladd Field

Jeff submitted a PDF of the Ladd Field management plan to our person, Mead Binhammer, at the Vermont Land Trust.

Jeff passed along the UVTA trails assessment to Caitlyn and Toni for funding ideas.

Ladd Field management (2004) info is posted on the town website on the Recreation page.

John requested a letter from us about the pavilion. The SB would like us to write a letter of support for the pavilion.

Onion River Soccer- There is a new design proposed for one big soccer field this year. Chris will ask them what the plan is for spectators. He'll also ask if the old fields would still be lined.

Colleen looked into an alternative outdoor toilet situation, without chemicals. She met with Armando from Wasted \$210 per month. Chris will add this to his email to Onion River.

There were no responses for the hay Front Porch post. Colleen will repost. Hailey will post to Facebook.

Many of our Drive documents are currently owned by previous committee members. Jeff proposed copying each document and deleting the old member owned ones before we lose them.

Colleen found some Legal Trail Grants on the Greenway Council page. She is concerned about the Eagle Ledge Trail condition and wondering how it could be improved. She will look into it more.

To do:

Chris will finish his email to John about the dog signs. Chris will find the email for the pavilion and respond to John with a letter. Chris will respond to Onion River.

Jeff will reach out to Amanda at VRC to invite her to a meeting.

Hailey and Colleen will repost that we are looking for someone to hay the field.

Our next meeting will be Mar. 19th at 6:30

Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm. Attest, Jeff Boudreau