

# Southborough Trails Committee

## Meeting Minutes

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**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018

**Meeting Time:** 7:00 PM

**Meeting Location:** Southborough Historical Society, 25 Common St, Southborough, MA

**Called by:** Kathryn McKee

**Note Taker:** Saty Sharma

**Attendees:** Kathryn McKee, Doreen Ferguson, Dan Frank, Tracey Navaroli, Satyendra Sharma

**Attendee Remote Participation:** Isabelle Murphy

**Visitor:** Marianne Anderson, Al Bezanson, Jesse Robertson-DuBois

### Agenda Topics & Discussion

1. Meeting called to order 7:13 PM
2. Peninsula Trail updates
  - Need to work on 8m permit application
  - Grant money - Doreen to talk to state about accepting a draft Open Space & Recreation Plan so committee can pursue grant money;
    - After town meeting, connect with parties involved and figure out a plan forward
3. Borough's Loop
  - Kathryn attended March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting
    - Trails committee needs to confirm sections of the SRT involved in Borough's Loop Trail that are permitted (with existing state agreements) and those sections that are pending agreements
    - Next steps: send Kathryn all existing agreements; reach out to DCR, John Scannell, and discuss establishing agreement for nonpermitted sections of the trail.
4. Chestnut Hill Trail Run, use of Sudbury Reservoir Trail on 4/22/18
  - Request to approve use of Sudbury Reservoir Trail near Beals Preserve for run
  - Kathryn motions to approve; Satyendra seconds. Unanimous vote: 4-0
  - New opportunity: parking and kiosk at corner of Old Northboro Rd. and Rt. 30 to connect Chestnut Hill Farm & SRT;
5. BWALT Talk—A look at the Boston Worcester Airline Trail in Southborough—request to host a talk
  - Reach out to Southborough Library and set a date in September
6. Trails website platform migration and Facebook page
  - Meet in early April to train and review process
7. Earth Day sponsorship and trails clean-up
  - Trails Committee is sponsoring, will circulate trash locations, April 21<sup>st</sup>

8. Next Meeting Scheduled

- Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 6:30 PM

9. Meeting Adjourned at 8:36 PM