

WESTFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES – JANUARY 17, 2024 6:00 PM – WESTFORD TOWN OFFICE

Members present: Sarah Pinto, Chris Cunningham, Kirsten Tyler, Elias Rosenblatt, Joel Fay

Public present: None

6:05 pm: Meeting called to order

- Approval of September meeting minutes – SEP motioned to approve, JF seconded, unanimous approval.
- No changes to the agenda

6:09 pm: Public comment – None.

6:10 pm:

- Trail clean up
 - Members have been working to remove trees and debris from all trails. This is a work in progress, but majority of downed trees have been cut up and removed in Misty Meadows and Maple Shade trails.
 - Small brush clean-up will be the target for spring trail maintenance day
 - JF completed repairs on MSTF kiosk after damage from wind storms.
- Signage
 - RKT to call fast signs on Friday to order new maps:
 - Two big updated MSTF maps (make sure “you are here” is on there)
 - Six small MSTF maps (make sure “you are here” is on there)
 - Two big updated MM maps
 - Six small MM maps
 - Joel to make trail signs for MSTF
 - Elias to order Bark Mark in blue shade to start blazing ASAP. Start removing plastic markers while blazing.
- RKT to write Newsletter
 - BFA Fairfax race
 - XC etiquette – maintain lanes, don’t walk on the track
 - Help out with flick stick or tell us if its bigger than flicking
 - Will post on FPF about trail grooming updates (Joel’s ski report)
- Update on Schultz kiosk
 - SEP to contact SB for update again

- 2024 trail projects
 - RKT to research trail engineers
 - Focus on specific wet spots in MM, Goodrich, MSTF

7:00 pm: ER motioned to adjourn, SEP seconded, unanimous support
Adjourned at 7:01pm