

Public Meeting & Trail Walk

Calais Trails Committee

Saturday, May 21, 2016, 9 AM

East side of Old West Church Rd, ¼ mile south of Kent's Corner

Members Present: Reed Cherington, chair; Charlotte Hanna Bassage, recorder; Toni Kaeding; Tom Blachly; Randy Allen; Michael Fullerton; Denise Wilder.

Others present: Pauline Lowe; Bob Sassaman; Larry Bush; Colleen Bloom.

Reed called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

Tom called for nominations for chair. Charlotte moved, Toni seconded the nomination of Reed Cherington as chair for one year; motion carried unanimously.

Charlotte moved, Denise seconded, approval of minutes of 4/23 meeting; unanimously approved.

Financial report. Reed announced that he had spent approximately \$300 on trail markers and materials, and had received Selectboard approval for borrowing up to \$500 from the Weisbart gift in the Trails Committee fund. Reed thanked all the 2015 donors to the fund by name; their gifts amounted to \$505.00. Reed will put out a call for donations again this fall.

Robinson Cemetery Trail. Reed said that the Maple Corner Community Center had agreed that we could start this trail behind the Center at a location of our choice. Randy will work on the trail-head sometime in June; and there will be a call for volunteers.

Tom moved, Toni seconded adoption of the Robinson Cemetery trail; unanimously approved.

Wheelock Monument Trail. The committee walked the trail as marked to the monument. Michael moved, Tom seconded, adoption of the trail. Michael amended the motion to say that the trail would begin at the entrance to Craig Line's land at the top of the hill, with an alternate spur further down the hill in the field possible. The amendment was approved unanimously, as was the original motion.

Visitors to the trail will park on the road. The Calais Historical Society will repair and refurbish the monument.

The committee adjourned by consensus at 9:50 am.