



# *Town of Weare*

## *Trails Subcommittee*

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### Trails Subcommittee

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## **TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE – DECEMBER 2, 2014 DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

Present: Wendy Stevens, Chrissie Sargent, Heather Payeur

Guests: None

Ms. Stevens called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

### **I. Eastman Conservation Area**

The Trails Development Plan was discussed and promotional paragraph noted. A date was set for Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 to do some trail cleanup. The plan is still in revision and has been shared with the Conservation Commission in draft form.

Ms. Stevens reported that Mr. Ward had obtained permission from the Conservation Commission to move forward with a grant to the RTP (Recreational Trails Program) through the Dept. of NH State Parks. The grant application was in the area of \$14,000 and included trail work, grooming, snowmobile equipment, parking lot building costs, signage and more for the Eastman parcel. The grants are awarded in early January. The grant requires 20% matching and can be in the form of labor and not dollars.

### **II. Poor Farm Timber Tour**

Information was shared regarding a Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> timber tour given by PLC and the UNH Cooperative extension together with our town forester. The event is from 9-2 and begins by touring an active harvest and ends at a parcel with a matured harvest.

### **III. By-Laws**

Ms. Stevens shared that the by-laws have been reviewed by the NH Municipal Association and their legal counsel had several suggested edits which will be reviewed at the next Conservation Commission meeting. It was noted that the new by-laws allow the Conservation Commission to appoint members rather than the Board of Selectmen.

### **IV. Web Site**

Ms. Stevens shared she had log-in information for Gail Hersey in regards to the web site weare-trails.org however Ms. Hersey could not make the meeting tonight.

### **V. ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Stevens made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Payeur seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wendy Stevens*