

Open Space Meeting

July 6TH 2015

7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Jassy, Joe, Sue, Pat, Bob, Leslie

Agenda:

Gates Hill Trail Update

Two culverts were completed by July 1 2015 on the trail. The project was a success Thanks to the seven volunteers from Americorps, DCR and Robert Hatch. A big section of the trail is in great shape thanks to Bob and Steph with their chainsaw and brusher. The remainder of the trail is narrow and grown in. Needs work.

Heavy rain made it muddy and slippery and dangerous for Bob's ponies to assist and carry supplies.

Other Trail Work

Sue is making a list of downed trees of all trails.

The meadow at Malone road needs cleaning due to downed wood and rocks to make it easier for mowing. Need help with mowing next time.

Joe passed on that Paul Bideau was interested in cleaning edges of fields for the downed wood.

Lots of trash is being dumped in open cellar holes on Mt. Jefferson road. Surveillance and removal were discussed. DCR mentioned as a resource.

Open Space Plan

A draft is almost complete by Jassy, Sue and Bob is doing the Table of Contents.

There was a suggestion for an open space 5K trail race at Mt. Jefferson.

Adjourned at 8:30 PM

Minutes by: Pat