


Town of Putnam**Trails Committee****Meeting Minutes**

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Conference Room #201

Thursday, March 09th 2023 5:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID

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	Meeting opened at 5:03pm
1. Roll Call	Chairman Scott Moorehead, ECD Director Carly DeLuca; Trails Committee members: Angela Kneeland, Steve Faucher, and guest Lyann Graff of The Last Green Valley. Administrative Assistant Jackie Lefevre. Zoom Attendee: Michael Rochetti. Absent: Committee Member Bruce Fitzback.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes*	i. November 22, 2022: Motion by member Faucher to approve meeting minutes of November 22, 2022, seconded by member Kneeland, motion approved. ii. January 12, 2023: There was no official meeting due to lack of quorum.
3. Nominations for Officers	Nomination by member Kneeland for Chairman Moorehead to remain Chairman, seconded by member Faucher, ayes have it. Chairman Moorehead remains Chairman. Member Kneeland nominated member Faucher as Vice-Chairman, seconded by Chairman Moorehead, ayes have it.
4. New Business	i. Recreational Trails Grant: An application has been submitted for a \$ 1.2 million grant in support of the Putnam- Thompson Air Line trail connection. ii. 12 town ALTSP: Putnam has been asked to join in a grant application. ECD Director recently attended a meeting at

	the Windham Town Hall. The meeting focus was on grant application. The 12 town ALTSP is looking to hire an administrator to solidify what is needed. Putnam wrote a letter of support for the application. iii. Trail Maintenance: Highway and Recreation Departments have agreed to 80 hours/year with 2 annual (spring/fall) clean ups. Member Faucher mentioned the Lion's Club is interested in volunteering for trail maintenance. A discussion ensued about trail maintenance point of contact. iv. Signage: ECD Director brought two signs previously made to the meeting. In conclusion, it may be too soon to erect signage.
5. Old Business	
	i. Air Line Trail to Thompson: Recreational Trails Grant application previously reported.
	ii. Air Line Trail to Pomfret: Chairman shared information on a conceptual plan for an access platform that would connect the steep section, between Pomfret and Putnam, from Pomfret's First Selectmen. ECD Director gave update from Town Administrator: Design is due mid-March. Public informational meeting June/July.
6. Updates	None
7. Public Participation	None
8. Adjournment*	Member Kneeland motioned to adjourn, seconded by member Faucher, motion passed. Meeting ended at 5:47pm

Vote Require*