



TOWN OF ELLINGTON

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**Ad Hoc Ellington Trails Committee
Regular Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, May 6, 2026 - 6:30 PM
Children's Room, Hall Memorial Library – 93 Main Street**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Citizens' Forum
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. April 1, 2026
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Hockanum River Crew Report
 - B. Windermere Trail
 - C. Conservation Report
 - D. Easements for West Road
 - E. T-Mobile Hometown Grant Update
 - F. Eagle Scout – Crystal Ridge Project
 - G. CT Trail Finder
- V. New Business
- VI. Subcommittee Reports
 - A. Treasurer
 - B. Maintenance
 1. Outhouse at Batz
 2. Sensory Garden/Peach Tree/Bee Hotel and Sign
 3. Pollinator and Bluebird Signs at Batz
 4. Downed Tree at Batz – Removed
 5. Kimball Cleanup, April 18th – William Schultz, Donna Allen, Stuart Lanz, Jay Lanz, Kat Lanz, Linda Anderson; 3 trees needed removal, Public Works has been notified; peach trail needs re-blazing, all need touchups
 6. Crystal Ridge Cleanup with Troop 96, May 2nd – Committee members Donna Allen, William Schultz, Linda Anderson with 10 Troop 96 members and 5 dads; all trails cleaned of leaves, pavement stones adjusted, 10 bags of drainage stones put down on wet spot at Quartz Bridge, 5 posts with ropes installed on steep hill (orange trail), ropes tied to trees on steep part of Zach's Trail
 - C. Community Outreach
 1. Geologist Talk, April 9th at Senior Center – over 30 attendees
 2. Earth Day Event on April 25th – set up help Stuart Lanz, Donna Allen, Linda Anderson, Cynthia van Zelm; worked table Donna Allen, Cynthia van Zelm, Linda Anderson, Ryan Bibeau; 100 maps given out, lots of nice conversations with attendees
 3. Bird Walk on May 2 cancelled due to rain, rescheduled May 9, 7am at Batz
 4. CT Trails Day, June 6th at 9am, Pinney Field with Vernon Greenways
 5. Forest Walk, July 21st, 9am at Highland Trail with Julia Sonen (DEEP) with Hall Memorial Library – registration required, 15 attendee limit
 6. Astronomy Event at Pinney Field, August 12th, 9pm-midnight
 7. Farmers Market – August/September, date to be determined
 8. Trail of Treats, October – date not announced yet
 9. Annual After-Thanksgiving Walk, Saturday, November 28, Snipsic Lake Road, 10am
- VII. Adjournment