

Thompson Trails Committee MINUTES October 5, 2015
Thompson Town Hall

In attendance: Karen Durlach, Mike Lajeunesse, Charlie Obert, David Ostrowski
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Thompson Town Hall. Mike volunteered to be moderator. Karen made a motion, seconded by Charlie, to accept the minutes of August 3; motion carried.

Correspondence:

- TLGV requested an accounting of volunteer hours and expenditures, which Karen compiled and forwarded (estimated volunteer hours totaled 596). Karen will be sending a new tracking sheet for committee members to better record their volunteer hours.
- Turkey Trot Committee requested list of volunteers for the race and their t-shirt sizes
- We received a “thank you” for participation in Thompson Community Day, and request to do a survey which was forwarded to John, who represented us.
- Karen contacted John Monroe of the NPS and will talk when he returns from vacation.

Finances: Charlie was reimbursed about \$90 for his attendance at the New England BikeWalk Summit

Partners

Mike also attended Community Day and recruited several groups interested in partnering with us on trails (Girl Scouts, Marianapolis).

Charlie also made a contact at Marianapolis and continues to coordinate efforts on linking rail trails with the East Coast Greenway, TLGV and government representatives.

Events

- Walktober: Due to rain, Charlie rescheduled bike ride on the Airline to Oct. 17 and may change the route since the Airline Trail surface has not been sufficiently improved yet.
- 2015 TurkeyTrot Nov. 8: final meeting Monday, Oct. 26. Parking volunteers should arrive at 7:00 am; registration volunteers BEFORE 8:00 am. Sponsorship deadline for listing on the t-shirts is this Friday.

Trail Updates:

- French River, easement north of KofC: Work party tentatively scheduled for Nov. 21 to finish bench cut.
- Airline: Thompson Dpt. of Public Works has not yet spread DEEP supplied stonedust.
- Mike met with architectural drafting and carpentry instructors at Ellis Tech about the Ithiel Town Covered Bridge project and meets with the principal 10/6. Karen made a motion, seconded by Charlie, to authorize Mike to negotiate the Ellis Tech fees for the bridge design; all in favor; motion carried.
- Discussion about collecting gps data and creating new maps

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: Monday, Dec.7, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall

Charlie made a motion, seconded by Mike, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm.