

Thompson Trails Committee MINUTES November 6, 2017, Thompson Town Hall
SPECIAL MEETING

In attendance: Karen Durlach, John Kochinkas, Mike Lajeunesse, Lucille Langlois, Brian Loffredo, Charlie Obert, David Ostrowski; David Barber; The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Thompson Town Hall. Lucille volunteered to be moderator.

2017 Turkey Trot November 12: volunteer assignments were assigned & discussed

Karen explained Trails Committee voting policy as it stands now and options for the future, which will be taken up at a later date if necessary.

DEEP Grant:

Three competitive quotes were reviewed for the RTV500-H Kubota Utility Vehicle with identical options and the Committee agreed to submit the lowest bid (which was from a CT supplier) to DEEP for grant funding.

Charlie made a motion, seconded by Mike to purchase a new Echo 18" Chainsaw and Echo Power Source PAS-266 with Brushcutter, Trimmer, Pruner, and 3' Extension attachments, an Echo Safety Kit, and misc. small parts & tools from Echo dealer Carl's Service Station in Quinebaug, CT. All in favor. Bid to be submitted to DEEP for grant funding.

Ithiel Town Covered Bridge

Charlie presented information received about the available Ithiel Town Covered Bridge built for research and in storage in NH; more specifics still need to be ascertained. He has begun a proposal to be presented to the Board of Selectmen. Transport, storage, and installation issues were discussed.

We will ask the Board of Selectmen for their approval and to pass a motion at their meeting to 1) approve that the Trails Committee acquire the bridge and bring it to Thompson and 2) allow storage of the bridge at the Town Garage until placement.

Maps

Current Thompson Trail map developed by NECCOG was shown and discussed, to get suggestions on how to proceed to best create individual trail maps.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: Monday, December 4, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
Meeting adjourned 8:34pm.

