

Thompson Trails Committee MINUTES April 2, 2018, Thompson Town Hall

In attendance: Karen Durlach, John Kochinkas, Mike Lajeunesse, Lucille Langlois, Brian Loffredo, Charlie Obert, David Ostrowski; Pat Cheever

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. at the Thompson Town Hall. Charlie volunteered to be moderator. Motion made & seconded to accept the minutes of February 5, 2018; all in favor.

Correspondence:

- email from Selectmen's office about "Sustainable CT" and 4/19 luncheon to be forwarded

Finances: balance available as of 4/2/18: \$14, 077.41;
Equipment grant balance available \$7,616.26

Events

- no activities planned for TLGV Spring Outdoors and June CT Trails Day
- John co-led Equinox event at West Thompson Dam
- Turkey Trot 2018: needs volunteers on the event planning committee to take on responsibilities; Rob Paton to be asked for job description and task calendar; discussion on cancelling event if no one found by May 1; notices requesting volunteers going in "Selectmen's Update" and Trails Facebook page

Goal Setting 2018-19

Short term:

Order utility vehicle

Work party on Air Line Trail: John & crew clearing downed trees **Saturday, April 14**

Ask Facebook followers/the public their suggestions for trail improvements

Long term goals

Long list generated of new & previously discussed projects, updates on their status and brainstorming ways to accomplish (including trail maintenance and enhancements: signage, horse mounting blocks, bridges, moving restrictive boulders, parking; fundraising; partnering with other organizations; outreach & educational projects)

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: Monday, June 4, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 8:52 p.m.

