

LINEAR PARK GREENWAY AND TRAILS SUB-COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES 7/11/17  
Charlestown Town Hall—Annex Conference Room  
4540 South County Trail, Charlestown RI 01813

CALL TO ORDER Faith LaBossiere 6:04 pm

ROLL CALL Faith LaBossiere, Sherry Drude, Bill Wilson, Jonathan Hammett and guest Bonnie VanSlyke

NEW BUSINESS with discussion and possible action

Presentation by Jonathan Hammett of the Charlestown Trail Maps

Jonathan did a fabulous job sharing Steve William's map called "Land Use and Conservation Land Map in Charlestown." In reviewing this map Jonathan showed how the North South Trail starts around East Beach and Klondike Road and travels north into Burlingame Park. The path is well used for hiking or mountain bike riding and transverses jeep trail and canoe camps to Burdickville Road. This Trail could be approximately 7 miles in length. If the start was at Burlingame, there would be plenty of parking at that site. Continuing on at the Carter Preserve there is a canoe put-in plus additional parking. Continuing onto Wickland Park to Shannock Road. where there is town land for additional parking. Continuing on Sand Plain Road onto Rt. 2 NE and take right onto Shannock Road into South Farm Preserve [which is town owned] then connect Pasquisset Pond Preserve connecting the Narraganset Trail to Mill Pond to the Fish and Wildlife and Schoolhouse Pond to Rt. 1 to Prosser Trail with a cut through to Sanctuary Road to Kettle Pond Preserve or Kimball Wildlife through to lower campground. With map in hand and a huge imagination you can see a huge loop—about 25-26 miles. Work needs to be done on how to get permission to transverse these properties.

INVESTIGATION AND PERMISSION OF LAND

Carter Preserve

Town Properties

Nature Conservancy—Mill Pond

Moraine Preserve 100 foot path to connect Rt. 1

U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Cluster Spaces

Charlestown Land Trust

NEXT MEETING

-Faith will touch base with Land Trust and Grace Klinger

-Bonnie will touch base with Town Manager and research what "open space cluster means." Also touch base with Charlie at Fish And Wildlife. Will also bring additional maps to next meeting.

-Jonathan will speak with the director of the Carter Preserve.

NEXT LPG&T 8/25/17 6 PM ANNEX CONFERENCE ROOM

ADJOURNMENT 7:10PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Drude  
Secretary LPG&T