



City of Shelton
Trails Committee
Meeting Minutes for
July 7, 2021

Meeting was held at the Trails Committee barn, #316 Nells Rock Road (Dog Park)

Present: Bill Dyer, Mark Vollaro, Val Gosset, Mike Flament

Absent: Terry Gallagher, Bob Wood

Also present: Teresa Gallagher, Natural Resource Manager

The meeting was called to order by Bill Dyer at 5:44 pm.

1. **Meeting Minutes:** Mark Vollaro made a motion to approve the June 2, 2021 meeting minutes. Seconded by Mike Flament. All were in favor.

Recent Trail Activities:

Two work parties were held along the Rec Path. The first was at Great Ledge (south of Oak Valley Road) and the second at Lane Street. No events were held.

Barn Status & Future Plans:

The Barn Yard will be repairing some issues, including swelling of the front door and a problem with the lock, swelling of the back door, and replacement of a hand railing. The main barn door, currently on back order, is scheduled to be installed July 16.

Bill Dyer asked Committee members what colors the doors should be. The consensus was that the back door should be red with white trim. He also reported that the Mayor wants the electric service to the building to be underground, so a trench will need to be dug crossing the recently installed drainage trench.

Upcoming Work Parties:

1. Saturday, July 10: No public work party will be held since it will be the day after heavy rain from a tropical storm. Instead, some Committee members may work at the barn.
2. Saturday, July 17, 8:30 am. Rec Path at Silent Waters. Meet at SIS.

Scout Projects:

1. Kevin Wokanovicz completed his project on the Paugussett near Meadow Street.
2. Marissa Berg, Troop 63140, presented a proposed project for her Girl Scout Gold Award. She would construct an information kiosk alongside the Rec Path at the Dog Park. There is currently a kiosk at the Dog Park, but it is not for the trails,

only the Dog Park. This kiosk would be placed alongside the Rec Path near the parking lot and would be similar to the other kiosk at the park. Posts would be 4x6's, and there would be two doors with Lexan, each door 23" wide x 41" tall. The goal is to complete the kiosk by late summer or early fall. Teresa Gallagher noted there is funding available in a special Conservation fund where excess Eagle Scout funds are deposited for use in future projects. Mark Vollaro recommended that if the shingles are cedar, create an air gap under the shingles with furring strips for better air flow.

Val Gosset made a motion to accept and support Marissa Berg's proposed kiosk. Seconded by Mike Flament. All were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Minutes were prepared by Teresa Gallagher and should be considered a draft until approved by the Trails Committee.