



## City of Shelton Trails Committee

Meeting Minutes for May 4, 2022

Held at the Trails Barn, 316 Nells Rock Road (Dog Park)

**Present:** Bill Dyer, Terry Gallagher, Mike Flament, Bob Wood, Ellen Cramp, Mark Vollaro.

**Absent:** Val Gosset

**Also present:** Teresa Gallagher, Natural Resource Manager

**The meeting was called to order by Bill Dyer at 5:35 pm.**

1. **Meeting Minutes:** Terry Gallagher made a motion to approve the April 6, 2022 meeting minutes. Seconded by Mark Vollaro. All were in favor.

### Recent Trail Activities:

- A work party was held at French's Hill and attended by 19 people (56.5 hrs)
- A work party to clear the Rec Path was held at Lane Street (85 hrs)
- Mark Vollaro worked on the barn interior and exterior (16.5 hrs)
- Mark Vollaro and Bill Dyer met with Allison Menendez and began planting dogwood trees (8 hrs)
- Bill Dyer, Mark Vollaro, Luis Isaza, and Ellen Cramp cleared a blowdown on the Rec Path (6 hrs)
- Bob Wood raked branches off the French's Hill access road (3 hrs)
- Bill Dyer and Mark Vollaro met with the city electrician to discuss switch and outlet layout at the barn (2 hrs)
- Bob Wood cleared the Rec Path (5 hrs)
- Val Gosset handled communications (2 hrs)
- Staff viewed recent Eversource work done at Black Rock State Park to gauge potential impacts to Shelton's trail network and scouted possible trail relocations to avoid future Eversource pads at Shelton Lakes



**TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: 184 Hrs**

**Barn Status:** The second coat of polyurethane was applied by city staff. Bill Dyer met with staff to discuss installation of lights and outlets. Committee members discussed lighting options and the location of a work bench.

**Events: National Trails Day,** June 4, 9:00 am: Indian Well and Tahmore Preserve. The route will be the same that was scheduled for 2020 but which had been canceled due to the pandemic. Raindate the following day at the same time. The event has been listed with CFPA.

**New Barn Celebration:** Committee members determined that an invitation-only celebration in mid-June would be best, held on a weekday to avoid parking issues.

**Potential Work Parties:**

May 14, 8:30 am Turkey Trot Trail

May 21, 8:30 am to be determined

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

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