

## 25 April 2018 Minutes

1. Trail guide update.
2. Update on NA Improvement Society
  - no seems to want to be in it.
  - Should FONAT spin out on its own?
  - Should FONAT become the parent org?
  - Tree give away for NAIS idea.
  - Would need officers, possibly bylaws.
3. Stan working on Eagle Scout projects.
  - the Foxwood project was written up in *The Andovers*
  - Stan and Liz made a list of ideas. Still looking for ideas.
  - Idea of a Scout Liaison who speaks with Scouts when they come looking for projects.
  - Maintain a list that can be revisited annually, maintain in AirTable.
4. Boy Scout book sale idea
  - give discount to troops, so they can resell guides
5. Trail clearing
  - it's wet, but work is progressing.
  - Glen has a list of places cleaned up, and what still needs help.
  - DCR has a chainsaw safety course. Liz investigating setting it up, possibly with other local groups. Interested in whether such a course would allow us to maintain DCR land.
  - Foster Farm Work day: six did a nice job.
6. April hike: Boston Hill. 32 ppl, many energetic kids. A lot of new faces. Well lead.
7. Grants
  - Lake Trail | tentative: May 19 for beginning. Drop off materials at kayak place? If not, mid to late June. Concerns over timing versus Friends of HP dates.
  - Fields Pond, not approved, also Farnum, both running out of time, may lose funding. Nothing scheduled.
    - idea of making a calendar we could track this in, so we don't lose things. Could AirTable do this?
  - Need people, equipment, dates to complete both.
  - Liz to take over paper work for Mike on Boxford SF project
8. Signs project
  - no update on project besides CNC has been priced out.
9. Work calendar discussed
10. AirTable - Glen to invite Mike and Brian after it's been piloted.
11. Idea of fun-based family-friendly gathering/event. Model like NEMBA chapter meeting hike then potluck?
12. Determining leaders for summer events
  - did some scheduling
14. Merchants festival - run a hike Stevens-Stevens.
13. Sheep sheering?