

Attendees: Glen, Rob, Pete, Jim M, Tom Helena, Karen, Lindsey, George E., Jeff

Glen did not send a membership renewal before year end

Will do it in January, but tax advantage of donations is eliminated for most (assuming they take the standard deduction)

We did get 5 renewals anyway

Trail reports:

Lynne reported tree down in Woodchuck Hill - tree with green blaze

Pete reported a tree on a Town Farm Forest spur(?)

Leonard Farm is in good shape

Osgood Hill is in good shape

Carter Fields trail had 4-5 trees down and some encroachment (leaves and grass clippings)

Event recap

Holiday party was a big success with ~40 people coming

18 people at Den Rock in November

James Swamp in December - a few kids; trail along Mosquito Brook was overgrown (Pete says he has cleared some of it since the walk); some boardwalks need to be repaired or replaced - Glen is concerned about having any more walks there without repairs

Leonard Farm hike in January - 14 folks participated; only about 1 hour - too short for some folks

Question from Pete about Rolling Ridge - discussion about the public easement and the need for a public parking area - FONAT should play a role in advocating for the parking area

add this to our goals + the James Swamp boardwalk repairs

Lake boardwalk - will use all of the lumber as the initial planned boardwalks were all extended

Rea's Pond map is done and has been given to DPW, but the kiosk is still in preliminary construction stage

BCT/BSF boardwalk spear-headed by Mike - awaiting letter of support from DCR

BCT stone wall boardwalk spear-headed by Jim M. - Conservation Commission provided letter of support, but they don't have jurisdiction over this land (DPW does?) - will have to be approved by the Board of Selectman; funding is proposed to be from CPA funds (deadline is February)

Signs

Enough material for another ~20 signs

Some remaining random pieces that could be used for directional signs

Upcoming events

Tomorrow at 3pm at HPSF Pavilion - 10 middle school boys and their leader (NA Step Up program); probably cleaning up along Middleton Road

February hike at Town Farm and Farnsworth (02/10)