

FONAT Notes 24 April 2019

George reported some down trees, and the work crew took care of it.

Lake Trail Hike:

- * 35 ppl
- * Very successful
- * Pointed out board walks.
- * Pointed out town meeting warrants on open space.
- * No lost ppl.
- * Bog Bridges intact.
- * Trustees had serviced their bridges.

* Jennifer Hughes, our main town contact, is leaving for a new job.

Ongoing Projects

Lake trail project still on going. Jim trying to align folks schedules.

Rob has photos of the work and has uploaded to Facebook.

Mike A: BCT BSF Boardwalks: ordered more supplies. Emailed his list of helpers about May 4, 5: working in Mike's drive to pre-build parts before installing in June. Then will need to borrow a trailer to transport it.

Other improvements to BCT are stalled, according to Liz.

Town Meeting – use of Community Preservation Funds

* Stone wall board walk

Go to Town Meeting to vote to approve \$15k CP funds to pay for it.
FONAT people please attend!

* \$200k for CP Glennie Woodlot purchase. (Greenbelt helping to fund).
Greenbelt may have a table at Town Meeting to advocate.

(A third project mentioned ? Missed it.)

Site walk at Glennie Woodlot:

Need volunteers – May 2, 6-7pm – to help – park on Village Way. Need people to support the Greenbelt person running the walk.

Stevens Estate changes – Town Meeting Warrants

Art 7: Transfer the land with woods to the CC

Art 8: Transfer the estate building and immediate grounds for other usage.

Glen will update when he learns more.

Cyr signage

May be building an informational sign about beavers?

Mills to Hills

FONAT volunteers to help build a bridge.

Lumber is available, but we have no plan for receiving and storing. No bridge plans yet. CPA grant funded (years ago).

Rob volunteered to help Steve on the project.

Artisan Market

* asked for help from FONAT to help one of two dates, setting up the market beforehand in exchange for a stall at the market. FONAT gets \$200 in addition. Like what we do at the sheep shearing. (People were generally in favor.) Need enough people to attend.

Edgewood Donation

Funding from the Edgewood community store: they give the profits away to NA community groups. FONAT has been approved for \$1000. "Money is on the way."

Chairs

Beth Wescott – walker of the hill, asked about the chairs. Would like to buy replacements for the Adirondack chairs at Osgood Hill. 2 heavy, nice chairs: \$500. Idea to present this to the Board of Selectmen to advertise our efforts.

New Trails at Foster Farm

Made by Tyler Munroe – he'll be going in front of the Conservation Committee meeting. He made lots of new trails, but followed no standards.

Apr 28 Logistics

* Nature Walk for Weebelows – 9am @ BSF – Glen is leading.

* FONAT @ Bradford St. – Town-wide cleanup starts at noon, same day.

People need to pickup supplies since Glen will be on the hike.

Revision Energy Company Volunteer Day

* Glen leading them in HP to clean up roadside trash, May 2.

* Glen got a second company inquiring. Perhaps loppers and basic trail maintenance, Fuller Loop?

* Sign the waivers so the employees don't sue FONAT if they injure themselves.