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TOWN OF PUTNAM
Trails Committee
Minutes of a Special Meeting

Date: Tuesday December 10, 2019

TOWN CLERK - PUTNAM CT
Delpha M. Very
Time: 6:00 p.m.
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The Putnam Trails Committee met for a Special meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 in the Board of Selectmen's Chambers, 3rd Floor- Town Hall at 126 Main Street, Putnam, CT 06260.

Chairman Scott Moore opened the meeting at 6:04p.m. He requested everyone introduced themselves.

1. Attendance: Angela Kneeland, Chairman Scott Moorehead, ECD Administrative Assistant Jackie Lefevre, Timothy Oles, Michael Rocchetti and ECD Director Delpha Very. Also, in attendance: Monique Wolanin of Quinebaug Community College, Lyanne Graff of The Last Green Valley, Karen Durlach and Paul Provost both from Thompson; and, Don Musial, General Manager of Putnam Wheelabrator. Member Susan Phaneuf arrived late.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes- Tuesday, October 22, 2019*: Angela motioned to approve, seconded by Scott, motion passed.

3. Revised Mapping: Discussion ensued concerning the need for good visuals to assist with strategic planning. Mike Rocchetti shared he has found G.I.S. mapping on the University of New Hampshire's website. A suggestion was brought forth to contact Northeast CT Council of Governments or Ms. Laurie Giannotti, State of CT to obtain mapping. Chairman to research and find a good GIS mapping source.

4. New Business: Wheelabrator Presentation – Don Musial: Delpha Very introduced Don Musial, General Manager of Wheelabrator Technologies of Putnam. He is proposing, to the Town of Putnam, Wheelabrator would donate their half of gravel revenue received from the sale of half of gravel sales on Technology Park Lot 4. He depicted the area on a map being referred to. The Trail Committee would decide what funding should be used toward. In addition, Mr. Musial is proposing to provide manpower toward maintenance of the section of trail adjacent to Wheelabrator. Discussion ensued as to whom would house and administer the donated funds.

5. Thompson Trails Connection: Karen Durlach and Paul Provost were in attendance to provide an update. Ms. Durlach read aloud a message from an email which appears to suggest the best ways to connect Putnam to Thompson is either via Church Street or Rte 12 past Deary Brothers. Discussion ensued on Dennis Blanchette of J&D Civil Engineering leading a walk through the potential area of connection. Consensus agreed once the weather broke, Mr. Blanchette would be contacted to arrange a walk.

6. Adjournment: There being no further items to come before such meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Respectively Submitted by Delpha M. Very, ECD Director