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TOWN OF PUTNAM
Trails Committee
Minutes of a Regular Scheduled Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020

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Time: 6:00 p.m. A 8:32

The Putnam Trails Committee met for a Regular Scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2020 in the Board of Selectmen's Chambers, 3rd Floor- Town Hall at 126 Main Street, Putnam, CT 06260.

Meeting opened at 6:03pm

1. Attendance: Chairman Scott Moorehead, Angela Kneeland, Susan Phaneuf, and Jackie Lefevre.

2. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes -Tuesday, January 28, 2020* and Special Meeting Minutes of Monday, February 17, 2020*: Angela Kneeland motioned to approve the meeting minutes, as presented, for both the regular meeting of January 28th and Special Meeting of Monday, February 17th, seconded by Scott Moorehead, motion passed.

3. New Mapping Tool: A laminated 24 x 36-inch topographic map, provided by J&D Civil Engineers, LLC dated Feb. 6, 2020, was available encompassing the broad area of the recent site walk. The chairman mapped out areas as identified from the site walk recently held on Monday, February 17th. Black marker indicates the railroad tracks, green marker indicates potential connection via Powhatten Street, red marker indicates area walked during site walk and blue marker indicates potential connection via east side of rail tracks coming out near what is formerly known as Monahan Landscape. The end of red marker area, heading toward Putnam, indicates approximately where the pedestrian bridge would need to be placed. This will be a useful tool when having discussions with owner/s of areas identified for potential connections. The area, where the Town of Putnam obtained an easement from the Hankin family, in the vicinity of the Quinebaug Regional Technology Park was also identified and briefly discussed. The Chairman shared he recently met ranger Matt Quinn whom represents the Northeast corner trails.

4. Follow up on Site Walk-Monday, February 17, 2020: Actions items identified: a) conversation needs to be had with property owner/s of areas as identified on the laminated map b) seek volunteers such as scouts, Young Marines etc., c) plan on need for a bridge over watered area, as identified on site walk.

5. Public Participation: Karen Durlach, Dave Ostrowski and Lyann Graff participated in discussion and mapping out of potential connection areas. All were present at the actual site walk. Karen shared she will not be able to attend the next Trails Committee meeting and suggested Paul Provost be emailed and invited to attend representing Thompson.

6. Adjournment: There being no further items to come before such meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 6:39p.m.

Respectively Submitted by Jackie Lefevre, Administrative Assistant