

Northfield Open Space Committee

Minutes - Dec.19, 2017 7:30 pm

Town Hall – Land Use Room

Items in italics require action prior to next meeting.

Present: Julia Blyth, Robin Conley, Joanne McGee, Jerry Wagener

Absent: Mike Barry, Bill Copeland, Rich Fitzgerald, Susan Space

1. **Amanda Lewis** of DCR lead a discussion of trail names for the Ridge trails.

There are three named trails, two loop trails (yellow and blue) and one non-loop trail (red) to the notch man summit. In addition there are several unnamed connector trails.

See the attached map.

The red trail will be named the "Notch Mountain Trail".

The yellow trail will be named the "Richardson Loop".

The blue trail will be named the "Old Orchard Loop".

In addition the Birnam Road trailhead kiosk will be labelled "Birnam Road Trailhead", and the School Street trailhead kiosk will be labelled "School Street Trailhead".

(The two trailheads are the small orange rectangles on the map.)

Amanda will prepare all the trail signage consistent with these names.

A "trail completion ceremony" will be planned later in 2018.

2. **Adjournment** at about 8:45 p.m. The **next meeting** is January 16, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Wagener

Joanne McGee
Julia Blyth
Robin K. Conley
J. Wagener

MGLCT	Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust
TPL	Trust for Public Land
NMH	Northfield Mount Hermon School
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DCR	Department of Conservation and Recreation
FRCOG	Franklin Regional Council of Governments
DFW	Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
CPC	Community Preservation Committee
CPA	Community Preservation Act

