

Concord Trails Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

9/10/2025 Council Chambers Room, City Hall Annex

Members Present:

Fran Philippe (Chair), Andrew Gould (Secretary), Judy Weatherbee (Alternate), Nick Holmes, Jason Massa, Max Hanker, Rebecca Ross and Mark Cheever (Vice Chair).

Staff: Ron Klemarczyk (City Forester), AnneMarie Skinner (City Planner), Kearsten O'Brien (Senior Planner), Carl Matson (Trail Ranger).

Other: Jeff Lewis (Conservation Commission)

Absent: Rik van Riel

Guests: Corbin Dupuis, Wendy Dupuis, Susan Matson and Carl Matson Sr.

1. Meeting called to order at 5:17 PM.
2. Approval of 8/13/25 meeting minutes. Rebecca Ross made the motion to approve the minutes as amended, Judy Weatherby seconded the motion. Unanimous.
3. Trails maintenance and reporting
Ron Klemarczyk:
 - a. Finished the Jim Hill Riverwalk bridge replacement
 - b. Working on the Oak Hill bridge near the summit
 - c. Worked on the Betty and Warren Richards Community Forest trail: chainsaw work, added a sign post and plank walk
 - d. Work to resume on the Betty and Warren Richards Community Forest trail with Scouting America on 9/20/25Carl Matson:
 - e. Mowing and cutting at various locations
 - f. Trash cleanup at various locations
 - g. Helped Ron Klemarczyk with the Jim Hill Riverwalk bridge
 - h. Worked with the property owner next to Spears Park about property boundary
 - i. Report on homeless camp at the end of Locke Rd.
 - j. Closed a dead-end trail at Winant ParkNick Holmes:
 - k. Will walk the Healy property to see if trails still match the map
 - l. Work with MGRT folks to clean up blowdowns on the MGRT side spurs
4. West End Farm Trail (Currier Rd. to the public/ paved District 5 Rd.)
 - a. Public hearing tonight, September 10, 2025 (trail approved by the Conservation Commission)
5. Monthly city hikes
 - a. September 20, 2025 at 9:30 AM. Broken Ground- Knowell Trail. Led by Bob

- b. NH Audubon scheduled to hold a birdwatching walk at the Contoocook River Park on October 10, 2025 from 8:00-9:30
 - c. October 25, 2025 at 9:30 AM. Knowlton/ Bowl trails hike up to Oak Hill. Led by Bob
 - d. November 15, 2025 at 9:30 AM. Sewalls Falls Trail. Led by Peter
6. Staff updates:
- a. none
7. Concord Trails Plan
- a. Reviewed chapter 3.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM. Rebecca Ross made the motion, Mark Cheever seconded the motion, unanimous.

Andrew Gould

Secretary