



Gilmanton Conservation Commission
Approved Trails Subcommittee Minutes
7/7/26 @6:30pm Old Town Hall GIW

In Attendance: Chris Schlegel, Lori Baldwin, Frank Allen, Thomie Dombrowski, Guy Williams, Rob Baldwin

Community members: Rich Maher, Betsy Thew, Hope Witham

Approve June Minutes: Thomie makes a motion and Chris approved.

Action Item Trail Updates:

Beaver Woods: Map. Ron Klemarczyk took a look at the trees. GCC Board believes this should be a priority based on power line issues and dead standing trees. Ron K. will be submitting a proposal. GCC will pay for tree removal per Thomie.

Cogswell: Beaver Loop platform: Nothing from scouts on platform. Lori will be reaching out to Drew. Need some weed whacking along beaver loop. Main summit could use some 'sucker' cleanup work. Bill Foster reported that incline to East Peak needs to be clipped back.

Lou Lane: blazing: Possibly Thursday, July 9, 2026 activity. Updating Purple to Pink. That could take 2-3 hours. White blazes fine.

Jones Farm: parking lot needs cleanup. No work done yet. Thomie sent Lori message about cleaning up just past tree farm small tree (eligible for small, electric chain saw. There are 3 trees that need to be touched up with the bright yellow blaze.

Urner: blazing. Needs to be a priority to get done prior to Flax Festival.

Kelley/Rollins Pond: Ron Klemarczyk walked the trail and will be providing an estimate. **Rich Maher:** Kiosk is up and trail well blazed, raked, and 'took care' of some poison ivy. Rich has the bench and will be deploying it to 'John Dickey

Point'. Possibly have a grand opening in September. We should plan to have the parking area cleared up by that event.

Pine Hill: Thomie spoke with Duncan Geddes and said we can access trail from Geddes Road and then take Foss to park as long as people can get by. We should also reach out to Paul Osborne to get key to gates for our trail workdays. We need to explore the access options and decide if we're going to start at Rte 107 or Foss Road

Thompson Town Forest: New volunteer Karen Carey joined Lori and Chris to assist with blazing. Additionally, they did some clearing around the parking/trailhead. The plexiglass / plywood signs need to be refreshed. Quite a bit of chainsaw work needs to be done. Priority is trees off the trail. Guy also suggested clearing the old foundations. **This is a good July 9, 2026 workday activity.**

Old Business:

Map maker update. Lori asking for approval that we engage Ron Klemarczyk map maker - Tom Hahn – Foreco. Thomie makes motion and Frank approved engaging Ron Klemarczyk and his map making services to move forward on maps. Rich suggests that we can should explore use of AI for map making. Anyone that has Claude could explore this. Motion passed for Lori to engage Tom Hahn – ForeCo and authorized up to \$450 per map. Beaver Woods & Kelley are needed. We would like to redo the Urner map as well.

Edgerly Cemetery In the queue

Update from GCC monitoring proposal. No updates.

New Business:

Schedule Howe Conservation clean-up day – Thursday, July 23 to prep for the Flax event. Asking if Thomie can bring the walk behind weed wacker

Other: Next board meeting (Tuesday, August 4)