

SPRINGFIELD TRAILS, GREENWAYS, BYWAYS AND RURAL ECONOMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA FOR **September 25th** , 2018

7:00 PM Selectboard Room, Springfield Town Hall

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE

Regular Monthly Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of every month except December

Call to order 7:00 pm

Old Business

1. Approve Minutes of prior meeting
2. Review Master Maps prepared by Randy Gray including GPS Map Update
 - a. Report by Hallie Whitcomb regarding Hingston and report on discussions with Moore family
 - b. Report by Randy Gray regarding contact with Town Manager and S. Ankuda
3. Mineral Street Project
 - a. Sketch of turn-out area (Randy Gray)
 - b. New Photo of width of area (Chuck Gregory)
 - c. Report of Contact with VTrans (Bettina McCrady)
4. Trail Maintenance Plan
5. Discussion of Draft Annual Report to Selectboard and Planning Commission

New Business

6. Election of Officers:
 - a. Chairman
 - b. V. Chairman
 - c. Secretary
7. Such other matters needing timely action under the Committee's 5 Top Priorities

Discuss Agenda for next month

Adjourn 8:30 pm

1. After organizing itself, the Committee would proceed to gather together all, or as many of the various studies of pedestrian, bicycle or other pathways or sidewalks which have been made, but not yet constructed. 2. Emanating out from the spinal trail system that runs north/south through Springfield, determine where there are voids in the access such as a gap in the trail or a lack of sidewalks, and then analyze how the gap could be remedied. This is expanded to include review of potential major trail developments outside of the spinal trail on the ridges and their potential for a trail system beyond that of the spinal trail connections, and also identify potential undeveloped walkways. 3. Develop a scouting system to locate grants pertaining to trails, greenways, byways, and rural enterprises which could serve as Springfield destinations, and a grant team trained to react quickly to grant opportunities. 4. Develop a checklist of rural economic, educational or cultural facilities or enterprises which would enhance the middle-class appeal, increase the Grand List, tie in with themes or developments in the developed portion of town or otherwise improve the aesthetics and quality of life in the Springfield community, including meeting with the local real estate agents as a group to determine ways that rural areas of Springfield could be enhanced in order to increase real estate values and the marketability of the community. 5. Work on how to organize and fund trail maintenance, curb invasive species, and develop monitoring to avoid or reduce *trail abuse or illegal activities*.