

**Legal Trails - Describing our Position  
Tunbridge Conservation Commission  
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The Tunbridge Conservation Commission agrees on

- Wanting to move through this in a neighborly way
- Recommending the Select Board appoints two or three additional members to the Trails Committee
  - including a multi-use advocate (perhaps George White?)
  - an active recreation committee representative (perhaps Thornton Hayslett?)
  - and perhaps a younger community member if one can be found.
- We want compromise and compromise means everyone comes to the table
  - intending to offer ideas that move closer to compromise and solution
  - looking for good-enough, not perfect
  - willing to reserve comment that rehashes unproductive disagreement or topics unrelated to a workable solution
- The Trails Committee sit around a table with audience behind/outside

Compromises the Commission agrees might be considered by Trails Committee

- Legal trails are not to be used for any public event
- Offer to move trails to increase distance from housing
- Offer to move and/or improve trails to decrease wetlands effects based on expert advice
- Legal trails to only be used by non-motorized seasonal exception for VAST or similar snowmachine club trails