

July 13, 2023

Trails committee meeting at Tunbridge Public Library

Jonathan Bicknell, dan 'rudi' Ruddell, Sue Salster, Thornton Hayslett Public: Maureen McCullough, Brenda Field

Maureen public comment- LT-3 (Orchard Rd) re-opened to past uses at last selectboard meeting, curious to know how are we going to approach it?

Would need a lot of work for horses

Jonathan: didn't think specific rec uses mentioned, just 'former uses'

Think of this as 'unnamed trail', start as fresh as possible leaving old baggage behind

Seek agreements; Brenda working on one for town forest

SB will be town entity, Jonathan suggests an Agreement with them: uses, signage, functions, etc

Sue: stewards can't be police, and we can't be involved in enforcement

Jonathan suggests simple guidelines, possibilities:

- Closed if it requires maintenance
- Closed if unsafe

Need to develop these guidelines further, but simplicity is an important objective

Trail stewards designated:

Rudi and Thornton as trail stewards for Orchard and Baptist Hill

Sue as steward for Falls Hill, notes current need for signage

Jonathan as steward for Crossroad

Baptist remains closed except for VAST (but that may have been revoked)

Ideally, phone number for steward is posted

Stewards will walk trails before next selectboard meeting (July25)