

TOWN OF MILTON CONSERVATION & RECREATION COMMISSIONS PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING & AGENDA

Regular & Special Meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Municipal Building Community Room
43 Bombardier Road ♦ Milton, VT 05468
802.893.1186 ♦ www.miltonvt.org

*The Conservation and Recreation Commissions hold a joint meeting on a bi-annual basis, spring & fall.
This is a regular Conservation Commission meeting and a special Recreation Commission meeting.*

I. Call to Order, Attendance, and Agenda Review

II. Public Forum

The public may attend and be heard in accordance with Vermont's Open Meeting Law (1VSA312).

III. Business

A. Inter-Commission Update & Discussion (6:35 p.m., 30 minutes)

- ▶ Conservation Commission update on past and future activities/priorities (10 minutes).
- ▶ Recreation Commission update on past and future activities/priorities (10 minutes).
- ▶ Question and Answer Roundtable (10 minutes).

B. Mountain Biking Trail in Milton and Fellowship of the Wheel (7:05 p.m., 1 hour)

- ▶ Presentation by Fellowship of the Wheel Board Members Steve Fischer (President), Mickey Stone (Trail Builder) Tina Centofante, and Philip Galiga (20 minutes).
- ▶ Discussion on the possibility of developing multi-use trails on town property with FOTW assistance/expertise, and any next steps (40 minutes).

C. 5/1 Eagle Mountain Cleanup and Signage Needs Identification (10 minutes, CC Only)

- ▶ Go over logistics.

D. 5/2 Green Up Day (10 minutes, CC Only)

- ▶ Go over logistics.

E. Lamoille Riverwalk Interpretive Post Quotes (10 minutes, CC Only)

- ▶ Consider authorizing purchase for Riverwalk Interpretive Posts.

F. Town Forest Map/Brochure Content (Old Business - Recommendation to Table)

- ▶ Review color swatches for trail markings.
- ▶ Review brochure content; discuss trail coloration changes.

IV. Staff Update and Commission Roundtable (10 minutes, CC Only)

- ▶ Informational Items
- ▶ Items for Next Meeting on May 26, 2015

V. Approval of Conservation Commission Minutes: March 24, 2015 (5 minutes, CC Only)

VI. Adjourn (8:45 p.m.)



Jacob Hemmerick, Town Planner

Filed in the Town Clerk's Office. Posted in the Municipal Building Lobby, Planning & Economic Development Department, Town's Facebook page, Town's DRB webpage, Middle Road Market, Milton Beverage, and Rene's Discount Beverage. E-mailed to the *Burlington Free Press*, *Milton Independent*, and LCATV. Questions can be directed to the Planning Office at 893-1186.

Conservation Commission Project Calendar

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| Spring | Eagle Mountain Kiosk Content Update with Lake Champlain Land Trust |
| Spring | Town Forest Map and Brochure Update |
| Spring | Town Forest Kiosk Content Update |
| April 28 | Attend Joint Meeting with Recreation Commission & Fellowship of the Wheel |
| May 1 | Dump Site Cleanup and Screening Project at the Eagle Mountain Natural Area |
| | Cold Spring Road Trailhead / Evaluate Way Finding Signage Needs at Eagle Mountain |
| May 2 | Green Up Day Participation -- Information Table (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.) |
| June | Talk with WNRCD about their water quality outreach. |
| June 6 | Blaze Trails, Perform Trail Maintenance, & Install Way Finding Signage at Eagle Mtn. |
| June 27 | Canoe/Kayak Outing Between Milton Falls & Peterson Dam (10 a.m.- noon) |
| July 25 | Arrowhead Lake Paddle led by DiCesare from 104A Access (10 a.m. - noon) |
| | Rain Date: 7/26 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. |
| Summer | Town Forest Management Plan Review, Possible Amendment |
| August | Identify Lamoille Riverwalk Infrastructure Needs |
| September | Provide Input on the Capital Improvement Plan |
| Fall | Town Forest Connection Trail Construction |
| October | Attend Joint Meeting w/Selectboard |
| October | Attend Joint Meeting w/Recreation Commission |
| Winter | TBD |
| Ongoing | Work with GMP for installation of kiosk at LRW Richie Ave. |
| Ongoing | Develop Online CC Archive of Resources |
| As Needed | Research Grant Opportunities |
| As Needed | Collaborate with Neighboring Conservation Commissions |
| As Needed | Attend Conference for Professional Development |
| Seasonal | Host Hikes/Walks/Paddles & Organize Volunteer Events |
| 2016 | Eagle Mountain Management Plan Review, Possible Amendment |
| 2016 | Develop Long-Term Strategic Plan for Commission |
| 2016-17 | Evaluate Natural Resource Mapping in Preparation for Comp. Plan Update |
| 2016-17 | Evaluate Recreational Mapping in Preparation for CP Update |

Conservation Commission Meeting Calendar

- ▶ The CC holds regular meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
- ▶ The CC holds special meetings as needed, or when meetings are rescheduled.

| 2015 SCHEDULE | |
|---------------|---|
| MAY 26 | |
| JUNE 23 | |
| JUNE 30 | TERM EXPIRATIONS: PEASE |
| JULY | APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTBOARD |
| | ELECTION OF OFFICERS (FIRST MEETING AFTER APPOINTMENTS) |

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| JULY 14 | RESCHEDULE OF JULY 28 MEETING |
| AUGUST 25 | |
| SEPTEMBER 22 | |
| OCTOBER | TENATIVE JOINT MEETING WITH SELECTBOARD |
| OCTOBER 27 | |
| NOVEMBER 17 | RESCHEDULE OF NOVEMBER 24 |
| DECEMBER 15 | RESCHEDULE OF DECEMBER 22 |

Conservation Commission 2015/2016 Priorities

| Top 10 Priorities by Ranking of Average Score | Rank |
|---|------|
| Town Forest Connector Trail Construction | 1 |
| Green Up Day Participation | 1 |
| Town Forest Management Plan Amendment | 2 |
| Town Forest Kiosk Content Update | 2 |
| CC Budget Planning | 3 |
| Finalize Town Forest Brochure & Map | 3 |
| Update Eagle Mountain Kiosk Content | 3 |
| Evaluate Way-Finding Signage Needs at Eagle Mountain | 3 |
| Evaluate Town Forest Phasing/ Amenities (in Mgmt. Plan) | 4 |
| Research Grant Applications and Funding Sources | 5 |
| Host Hikes, Snowshoes, Paddles, Themed Walks | 5 |
| Provide Input to Capital Improvement Plan | 6 |
| Amend Eagle Mountain Management Plan | 6 |
| Organize Volunteer Events | 7 |
| Conduct Natural Resource Inventories in Milton | 7 |
| Develop Online CC Archive w/History & Resources | 8 |
| Develop Long-Term Strategic Plan for Commission | 8 |
| Pursue Funding for RF Connector Trail Amenities: i.e. Benches | 8 |
| Identify Lamoille Riverwalk Infrastructure Needs & Funding | 8 |
| Install Way-Finding Signage & Mark Trails at Eagle Mountain | 8 |
| Conduct Invasive Species Eradication at Eagle Mountain | 8 |
| Attend Joint Meeting w/Selectboard | 8 |
| Install Kiosks at each End of Lamoille Riverwalk | 9 |
| Engage Volunteers / Develop Newsletter | 9 |
| Collaborate w/Neighboring Conservation Commissions | 9 |
| Re-Install Interpretive Posts at Lamoille Riverwalk | 10 |
| Attend Conferences for Professional Development | 10 |
| Evaluate Land-Use Regs for Stormwater Management | 10 |

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MEMO

TO: Conservation Commission
Recreation Commission
FROM: Jacob Hemmerick, Town Planner
CC: Town Manager/Selectboard
Planning Commission
Director of Public Works
DATE: April 22, 2015
RE: MOUNTAIN BIKING IN MILTON

This Memo is meant to provide context for the discussion between the Conservation Commission, Recreation Commission and Fellowship of the Wheel at their joint meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

The conversation began in October when the Conservation Commission visited Hinesburg Town Forest with their Town Forest Committee to learn more about ways the Fellowship of the Wheel cooperates with municipalities to build and maintain trails. To learn more about the Fellowship (a non-profit organization), a brochure is attached for your information.

I'm writing to point out that there are several tie-ins to Milton's duly adopted planning documents. As both Commissions know, these documents represent hours of conversations at long evening meetings, broad community input, and tough negotiations to arrive at a shared vision. They communicate a vision that informs this conversation. Bringing the plans off the shelf and back into conversations is what keeps them relevant.

1) The adopted *Town Forest Management Plan*, last amended August 1, 2011, states in Article II (d) Phase III (2018-2011):

Make improvements to the Bove Property main trail to allow for horseback riding and mountain biking and designate trails for these uses in the Municipal Forest. The necessary upgrades to accommodate these use should be done on both properties at the same time so as to avoid a confusing situation.

Conservation Commissioners have expressed some concerns about the intensity of these uses.

2) The adopted 2013 *Comprehensive Plan* establishes the following goals:

- Economic Dev 3.3.5.
Utilize the Town's geographic location and natural resources to market the Town to attract visitors.
- Public Facilities 4.4.2.
Promote public awareness of the benefits of multi-use pathways.
- Public Facilities 4.4.3.
Define the policies that will establish allowable uses for future pathways.
- Public Facilities 4.4.4.
Encourage multi-modal pathways connections that complement existing and planned sidewalk locations.
- Public Facilities 4.4.5.
Encourage the connection of local pathways to regional pathway networks.
- Public Facilities 4.4.6.

Seek outside funding sources to help pay for feasibility studies, scoping studies and construction of prioritized pathways.

- Energy 5.2.2.
The Town should seek and pursue funding opportunities for implementing a network of multi-use pathways in Town and continue to add to its sidewalk network, which would encourage residents to use alternative modes of transportation.
- Energy 5.2.3.
In conjunction with the Town's land use policies, the Town shall continue to support the development of sidewalks and multi-use pathways in Town, by both constructing them as part of the Town's Capital Improvement Plan and by requiring developers to construct them in association with new development projects.
- Transportation 7.6.
Pursue multi-use recreation paths in Milton.
- Land Use 9.11.2.a.
Encourage recreational uses and facilities along the Lamoille River.
- Land Use 9.13.3.a.
Encourage the creation of outdoor recreation facilities for children and adults in East Milton Planning Area.
- Land Use 9.1.4.
Develop a multi-modal transit station to incorporate pedestrians, bicycles and bus service.
- Land Use 9.3.5.b.
Take advantage of the lake and riverfront areas for recreation and commerce, and be sensitive to the resources.
- Land Use 9.6.1.b.
Develop fully linked systems to include sidewalks, bike paths, and bus and rail service.
- Land Use 9.9.3.b.
Encourage bike/pedestrian connections over the Lamoille River to connect to the Town Core Area.
- Economic Dev 3.2.3.
Plan for the development of community, entertainment, and recreation facilities , whether publicly or privately owned, which create destinations and a sense of community.

3) *Comprehensive Plan* Map 10 and 11 depict Parks and Recreation Areas in Milton, as well as proposed pathway connections (attached).

4) The *20-year Recreation Master Plan* includes citizen survey results. Among the top new recreation facilities that residents said they would most like to see were bicycle and pedestrian paths. Furthermore, respondents said that one of the activities they would most like to see at the Town Forest is mountain biking.

After reviewing adopted Planning Documents, there is a clear planning basis to support multi-use (mountain biking/pedestrian) trails.

Two key questions for the Commissions to answer as a result of this conversation and prior to making any recommendations to the Selectboard:

- **Is a possible partnership with the Fellowship of the Wheel right for Milton?**
- **What are the best locations for this recreational use?**

Multi-use recreational trails can be a valued community amenity, add to quality of life and expand transportation choices; and -- when done on a larger, connected scale -- can be a salient tourism and retail economic development factor for Vermont communities. Access, proximity to user population and parking are key factors to consider.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.



FELLOWSHIP
OF THE WHEEL



Who we are

Fellowship of the Wheel is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that advocates for and maintains 100 miles of public trails throughout Chittenden County. For over 10 years, we have partnered with private and public landowners and area municipalities in creating responsibly-built, sustainable trails for everyone to enjoy. While our roots are in mountain biking, we encourage multi-use recreation on all of our trails.

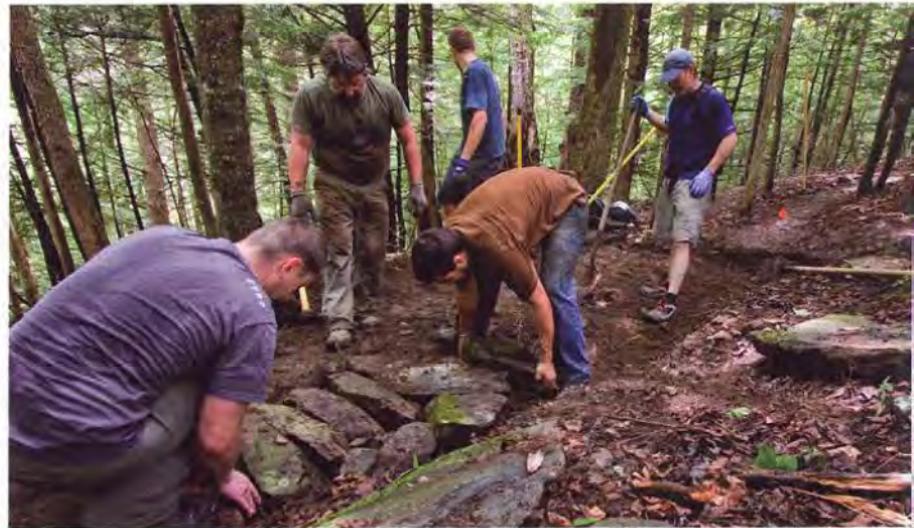
Who's involved?

Fellowship of the Wheel reaches an annual membership base of 700+ people, and communicates events, volunteer work opportunities, and fundraisers via an e-newsletter database of 1,600. Our members are diverse, from teens to retirees, men and women, skilled mountain bikers and newcomers alike. They love where they live, and are dedicated supporters of the organizations and businesses that make trails such a valuable asset in each community.

Why give?

Your tax deductible investment will assist us in our mission to provide the highest quality, sustainable trails for all ages in our community. We love our recreational quality of life – and we want to ensure that it can be shared by many well into the future. By supporting Fellowship of the Wheel, your business will help provide trail access to thousands of users each year, and be visible to an exceptionally dedicated and loyal customer base that has shown strong support for local businesses.

Over 80% of funds go directly toward creating quality trails



*Please join us,
and support a positive
local resource*

***Get
involved!***

Look for us in a community near you!

*Fellowship of the Wheel builds and
maintains trail networks throughout
Chittenden County:*

JERICHO:

Arcana

Mobbs Hill

Mobbs Valley

HINESBURG:

Carse Hills

Hinesburg Town Forest

HUNTINGTON:

Sleepy Hollow

WILLISTON:

Catamount Family Center

Mud Pond Country Park

ESSEX:

Saxon Hill

COLCHESTER:

Sunny Hollow Park

FOTW at a Glance

15 Trail Days each year

1100+ Facebook followers

Weekly Blog

Monthly Newsletter to **1,600+** subscribers

1,000+ volunteer hours

2,500 paid crew hours

700+ contributing members

3-person professional trail crew

100+ miles of beginner, intermediate, and
advanced trails maintained

Corporate Sponsorship

Your sponsorship will allow Fellowship of the Wheel to purchase tools and materials so that our Professional Trail Crew can maintain and upgrade 100+ miles of public multi-use trails. It will also aid in the funding of new trail projects and connections to neighborhoods and towns.

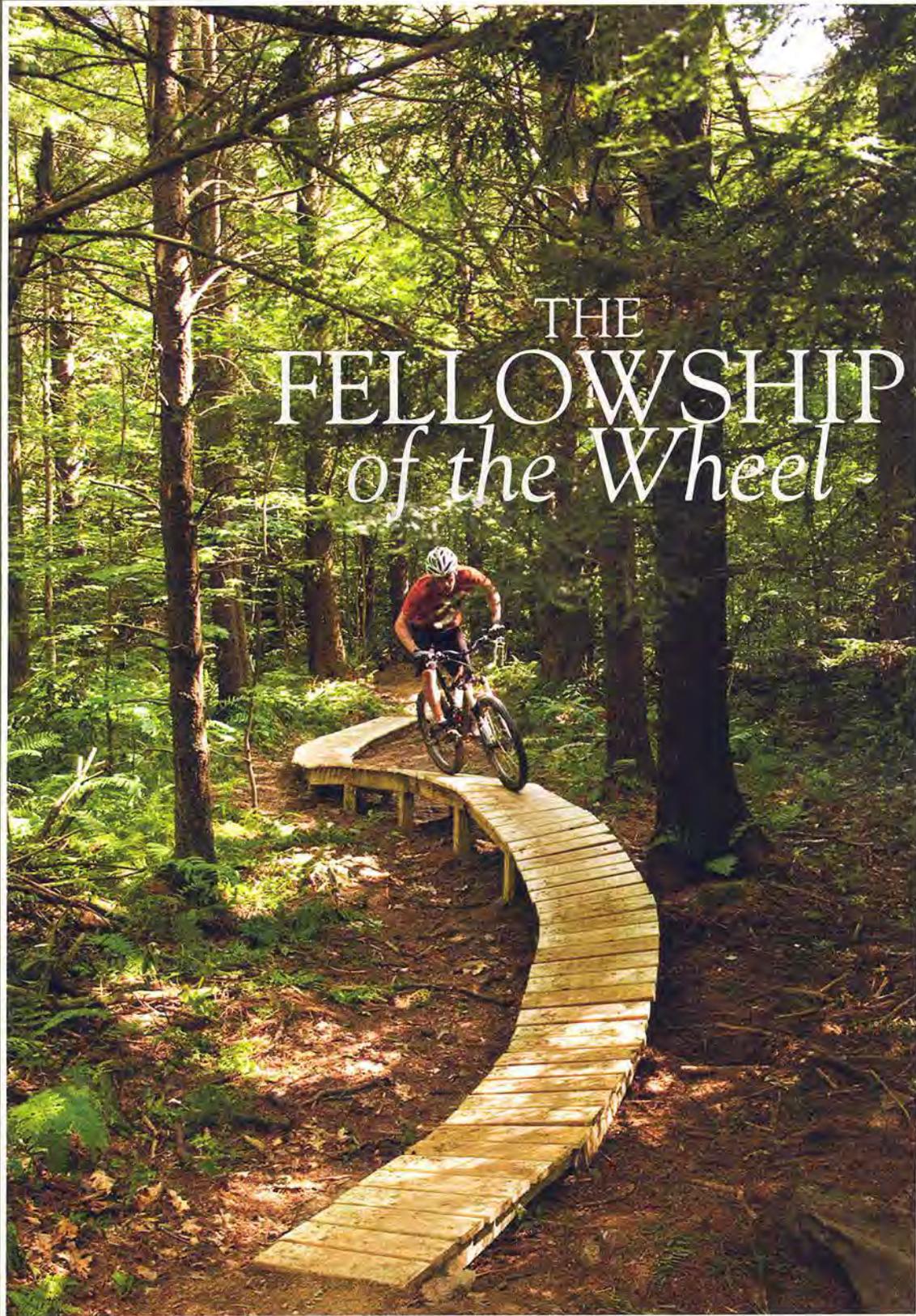
Questions?

Please contact FOTW Board President; Steve Fischer
email steve@bythestream.com • **tel** (802) 598-3912

Or visit our web site www.FOTWheel.org



FOTW Pro Trail Crew member Brooke Scatchard rides one of the ten bridges built by the Trail Crew at Mud Pond in Williston. Photo by Hilary Hess.



THE FELLOWSHIP *of the Wheel*

KEEP MOUNTAIN
BIKING ALIVE
IN CHITTENDEN
COUNTY

Have you ever passed through a forest of green ferns at top speed on a mountain bike? You don't really concentrate on the ferns; self-preservation is your primary focus. In fact, the head-high plants on either side of my



Left: FOTW Pro Trail Crew member Mickey Stone (back turned) helps the IMBA Trail Care Crew install a pitched stone drainage crossing at Carse Hills in Hinesburg. Photo by Leslie Kehmeier. Right: Fellowship member Wayne Nelson enjoys the ride down from Sleepy Hollow to the Hinesburg Town Forest during the Fellowship Fall Festival. Photo by Hilary Hess.

“You have to stay focused and in the moment,” says Steve Fischer, president of the Fellowship of the Wheel. “Otherwise you’ll crash—which may just happen anyway.”

After a bumpy stretch, the trail smoothed. In fact, every turn seemed perfectly engineered to keep my speed on high. Every up-and-down had just the right amount of straightaway before and after to regain my bearings. And every climb was just the right pitch so that I could maintain my pedal strokes and not step down. It felt more like a carnival ride than a bike trail.

For this trail perfection, I have Fischer’s organization to thank. Since the late 1990s, the Fellowship of the Wheel has been building and maintaining trails in Chittenden County.

Answering a Need

It all started when Jade Jenny told his dad he wanted to go mountain biking. “Mountain biking?” says Hans Jenny. “I didn’t even know it existed.” Jade pestered Jenny a couple more times, and finally father and son visited Catamount Family Center in Williston, rented bikes, and rode the trails. They loved it.

“We went straight from Catamount to Earl’s Cyclery,” the elder Jenny says, “and we bought mountain bikes.” Jenny says that when he gets into something, he likes to immerse himself completely. He created a youth mountain-biking team that traveled to NORBA (National Off-Road Bicycle Association) races all over New England and Quebec.

He quickly realized that—as good as it is—the trail network at Catamount wasn’t diverse enough to prepare his son and the other junior riders for competitions. So he began building trails. “Back then, I wouldn’t even ask for permission,” Jenny admits. “I’ve built as much trail that’s been shut down as I have that’s open.” He would get up every morning at 5am to build trails, and most weekends he traveled to biking events.

Eventually, he began recruiting helpers for building trails—and later getting donations from individuals and then businesses

bike were the furthest thing from my mind on a recent ride through Williston’s Mud Pond loop. With the vegetation reduced to mere streaks of green, I was trying to focus up the trail rather than on the rock, root, or rut immediately ahead of my front wheel. Seriously, it’s too late to do anything about the obstacle directly in front. It’s better to just brace for impact and try to do better with whatever lies 20 or 30 feet ahead. Those at least you have a chance of doing something about, because you have a split second to make the minute steering adjustment or the bunny hop that will help you avoid disaster.



for materials. "At first we were trying to build high-level trails, but eventually we saw the need for flowing trails that beginners could ride and enjoy too," Jenny says. A group that began as a few underground riders evolved into the Fellowship of the Wheel, an organization dedicated to creating recreational opportunities.

Trail Work

Today the Fellowship of the Wheel has grown. It has a board of directors and is in the process of setting up its 501(c)(3) non-profit status. In 2010, the organization had 475 paid members and 1,000 names on its e-mail list. It boasts a professional trail crew and has raised \$50,000 for trail work, events,

and materials. The Fellowship works with a host of partners (including several towns) and landowners to provide public access to 100 miles of trails in Chittenden County.

"It's our goal to provide places to ride," says Fischer, who took over for founder Jenny as president of the organization this year. "But we also promote businesses, multiple trail uses, and healthy lifestyles." One of the biggest challenges for the group is working with landowners to ensure trail access. Although Fischer tries to be sensitive to the needs and wishes of those whose land the Fellowship's trails pass through, he can't help being frustrated when favorite trails are closed without notice.

There are other hurdles too. Last year



FOTW crew members join the IMBA Trail Care Crew at Carse Hills in Hinesburg. Photo by Leslie Kehmeier.

in December, high winds knocked down hundreds of trees in northern Vermont forests, including places where Fellowship trail networks are located. As I navigated Mud Pond, evidence of the windstorm—and a massive effort to clear the trail—were everywhere. Giant blowdowns had been chain-sawed and moved. Tremendous piles of brush and branches stood next to the trail. “It’s been back-breaking work,” says pro trail crewmember Brooke Scatchard.

Scatchard and the five paid trail workers, however, do not do the work alone. The group organizes volunteer workdays on different stretches of trail every weekend. There is always an experienced leader from the pro crew on these workdays to oversee the work and keep everyone safe. “We want trail days to be good experiences for our volunteers,” says Fischer.

Own the Trail

At the entrance to each Fellowship-maintained trail network is a small sign welcoming visitors. Here and there, you’ll see arrows pointing the way. What Jenny and Fischer envision are free trails, but they hope that users will buy a membership to the organization that built or maintains them. Their trails are located in Jericho, Hinesburg, Williston, Colchester, Essex, and other towns as well.

The cost of a membership, says Fischer, is \$35. He is particularly excited,



however, about the perks of membership, thanks to some of his association's partnerships. Basic members get a season mountain-biking pass to Sleepy Hollow, a private outdoor center in Huntington. The Fellowship also offers what they call their Five Pack—for \$125, it includes season passes to four local trail centers: Sleepy Hollow, Millstone in Barre, Catamount, and Trapps in Stowe, along with the Fellowship's network. "It's a no-brainer," says Fischer.

The idea, say Fischer and Jenny, is to give people a feeling of ownership of the trails. There is, of course, another way to gain ownership: go out and do trail work. I joined four of the five pro crewmembers and 15 volunteers on a workday this June at Mud Pond. We hiked a mile from the

trailhead where trail director Andy Weis introduced us to our tools (grub hoes, Pulaskis, Mattocks, McLeods, and garden rakes) and our task: to build switchbacks up a particularly steep section of trail. With 20 of us, the work went amazingly fast as we raked leaves and removed organic soil from the line, built in drainage where necessary, armored the trail with rocks along the corners, and raked over the old path.

And Fischer and Jenny were right: a week later, as I pedaled Mud Pond, I felt a sense of pride. I had worked on the trail for just an hour and a half—a tiny fraction of what Fischer, Jenny, Weis, the pro team, and hundreds of volunteers have done. But I found myself dismounting here and there to remove branches that had fallen, and I stopped to examine the new switchbacks and to try to see where the old route had gone. Did I feel a sense of ownership? You bet I did. And I felt grateful to a small grass-roots group of riders that keep mountain-biking trails alive in Chittenden County.

For more information, visit the Fellowship of the Wheel website at www.fotwheel.org.

Fellowship of the Wheel trail network:

- Arcana in Jericho
- Carse Hills in Hinesburg
- Hinesburg Town Forest
- Indian Brook Reservoir in Essex
- Mobbs Valley in Jericho
- Mud Pond in Williston
- Saxon Hill in Essex
- Sunny Hollow in Colchester

Map 11: Pathways

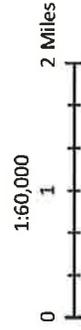
Milton, Vermont 2013 Comprehensive Plan

Legend

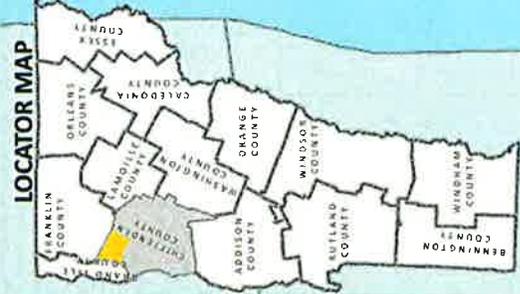
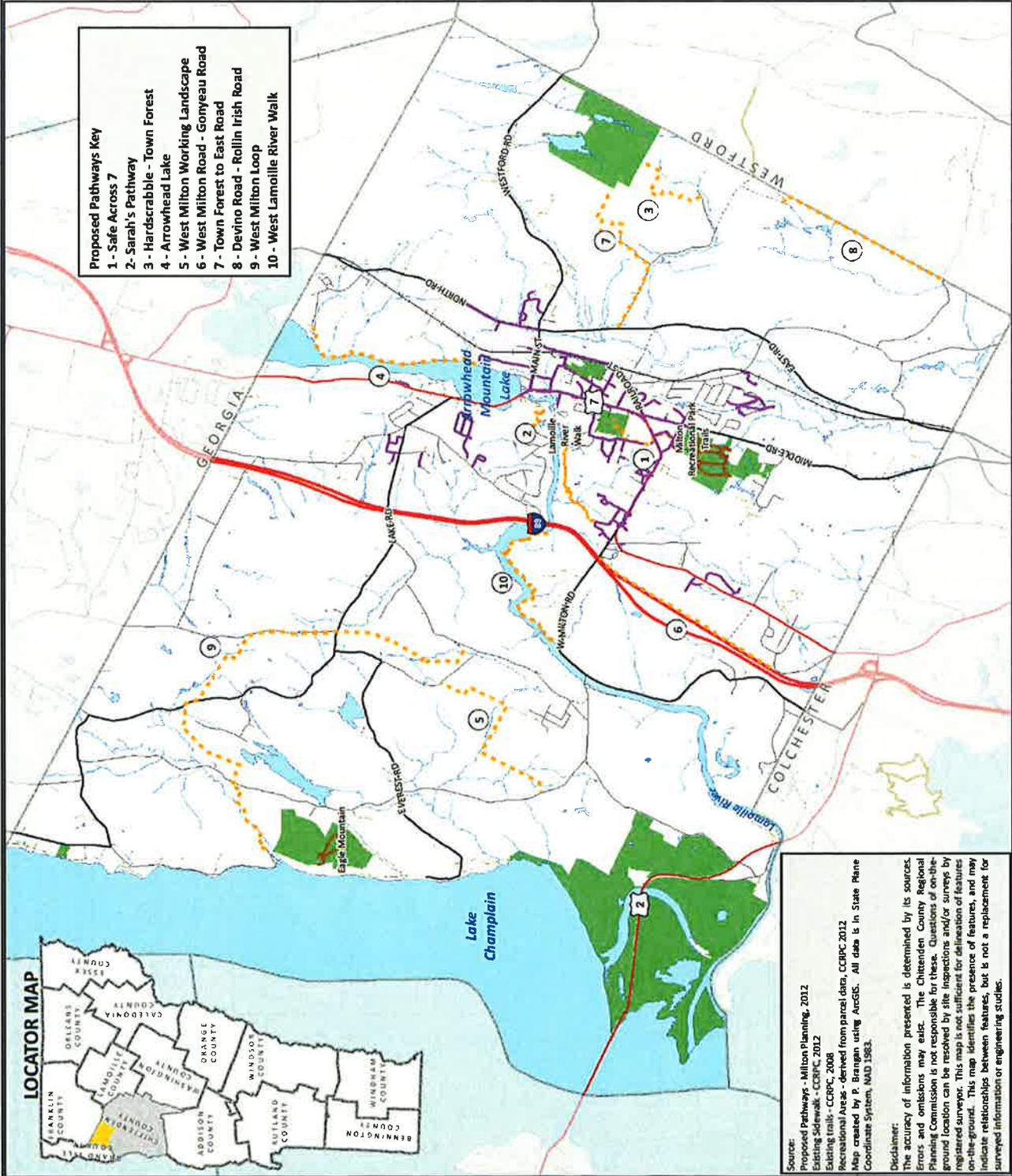
- Proposed Pathway*
- Existing Pathway
- Existing Trail
- Existing Sidewalk
- Road Centerline
- Interstate Highway
- US/State Highway
- Town Highway Class 2
- Town Highway Class 3
- Town Highway Class 4
- Private/Unknown
- Railroad
- Stream Centerline
- Water Body
- Town/State Recreational Area



***Note: All proposed pathway locations are conceptual and subject to change. This map does not constitute an Official Map.**



- Proposed Pathways Key**
- 1 - Safe Across 7
 - 2 - Sarah's Pathway
 - 3 - Hardscrabble - Town Forest
 - 4 - Arrowhead Lake
 - 5 - West Milton Working Landscape
 - 6 - West Milton Road - Gonyeau Road
 - 7 - Town Forest to East Road
 - 8 - Devino Road - Rollin Irish Road
 - 9 - West Milton Loop
 - 10 - West Lamolle River Walk



Source:
Proposed Pathways - Milton Planning, 2012
Existing Sidewalk - CCRPC, 2012
Existing trails - CCRPC, 2008
Recreational Areas - derived from parcel data, CCRPC 2012
Map created by P. Brangan using ArcGIS. All data is in State Plane Coordinate System, NAD 1983.

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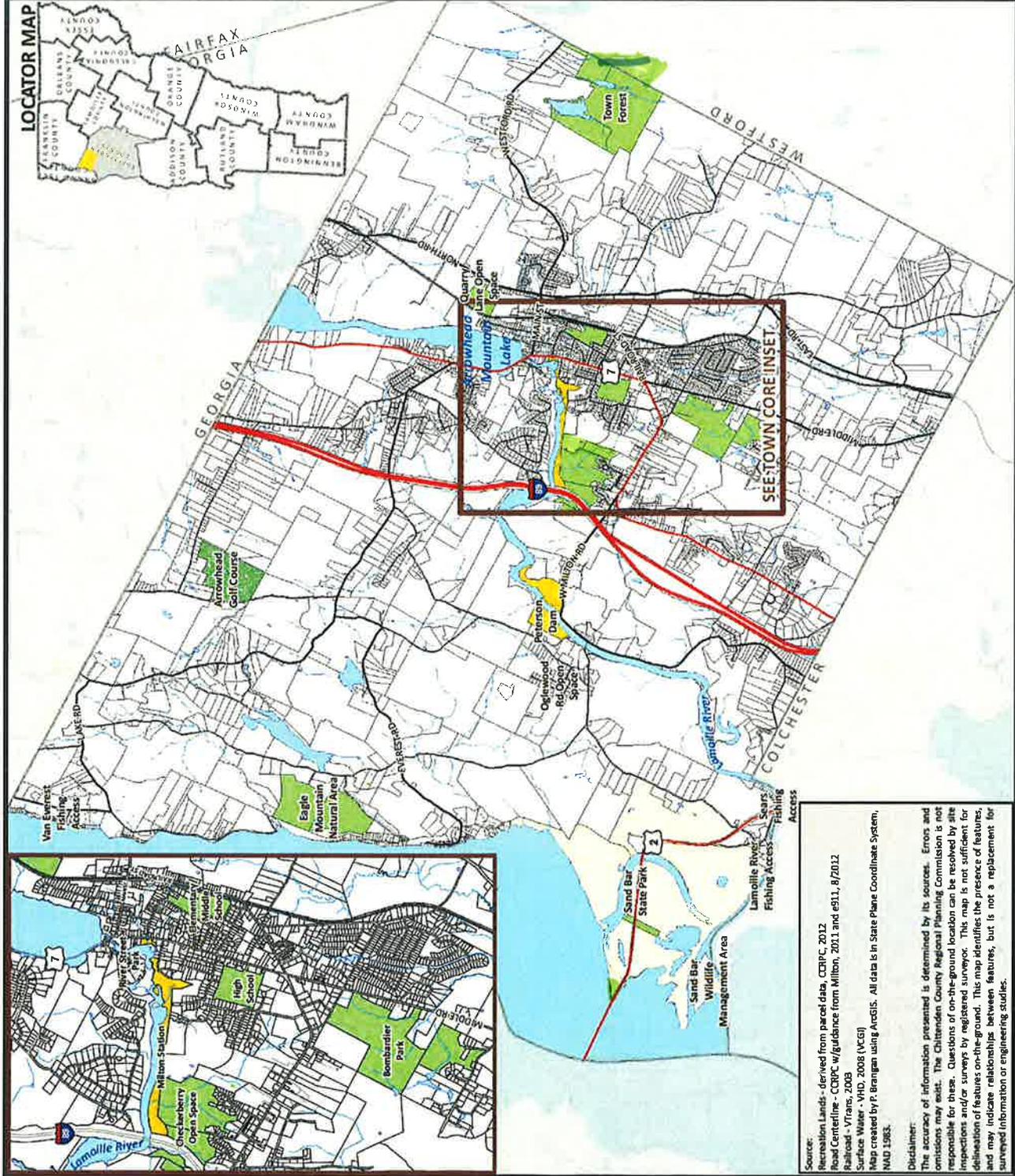
Map 10: Parks and Recreation Areas Milton, Vermont 2013 Comprehensive Plan

Legend

- Recreation Land**
- GMP owned (formerly CVPS)
 - Private
 - Town of Milton Owned
 - State Owned
 - Stream Centerline
 - Water Body
- Road Centerline**
- Interstate Highway
 - US/State Highway
 - Town Highway Class 2
 - Town Highway Class 3
 - Town Highway Class 4
 - Private/Unknown
 - Railroad



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Sources:
 Recreation Lands - derived from parcel data, CCPRC, 2012
 Road Centerline - CCPRC w/guidance from Milton, 2011 and 0911, 8/2012
 Railroad - VTTRANS, 2008
 Surface Water - VHD, 2008 (VCEI)
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Jacob Hemmerick

From: Chris Boget [chris@lclt.org]
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2015 9:37 PM
To: Jacob Hemmerick
Subject: Re: EM Map Posted

From baird morgan-- "Rob Ketcham, 483-9331. That is his home phone so is only there in the evening. I would use my name and the Pittsford Trails. I am not sure Rob would be aware of Eagle Mountain or Milton. He works for Hirshmann Windows in West Rutland but I do not find a phone number in the directory." Chris

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 25, 2015, at 11:53 AM, Jacob Hemmerick <jhemmerick@town.milton.vt.us> wrote:

Thanks Chris. Who did the wooden signs at EM?

Jacob Hemmerick - Town Planner
802.893.1186 - jhemmerick@town.milton.vt.us

From: Chris Boget [<mailto:chris@lclt.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 9:50 AM
To: Jacob Hemmerick
Subject: Re: EM Map Posted

Thx. And I'm still working on getting my Arcgis back up and running so I can finish the kiosk changes.
Chris

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 25, 2015, at 9:00 AM, Jacob Hemmerick <jhemmerick@town.milton.vt.us> wrote:

Eagle Mountain Natural Area

[General Information](#)

[Lake Champlain Land Trust Page](#)

[Lake Champlain Land Trust Guided Podcast Walk](#)

[Eagle Mountain Natural Area Map](#)

[Eagle Mountain Natural Area Brochure](#)

[Eagle Mountain Natural Area Management Plan, 1998](#)

[Eagle Mountain Natural Area: Assessment and Management Recommendation, 2000](#)

I think the Commission will look into doing a small printing batch by spring.

Jacob Hemmerick - Town Planner
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Handwritten notes in green ink:
- cost: \$40.00 for large signs
- less for smaller
- does not include delivery
- done in Pittsford

Jacob Hemmerick

From: CCV MiltonVT [cc5.miltonvtcc@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Judy's; Bonnie's; Laurie's; Jay's; Jacob Hemmerick
Subject: Cost estimate for Lamoille River Walk sign posts
Attachments: LRW Cost estimate.xlsx

Hi All,

As promised at our 3/24 meeting, I have created a cost estimate for material to replace the sign posts on the Lamoille River Walk. See attached for details.

I priced the material today at Milton Building Supply.

If the CC prefers, I would be glad to provide cedar posts (gratis) cut from my property. We have a lot of deadfall after the heavy snow in mid-Dec. They would be rustic but functional.

Look forward to discussing next week.,,,,,,

Best regards,

Dan Gaherty | Conservation Commissioner

Conservation Commission
Town of Milton, Vermont
[Commission Website](#)

Lamoille River Walk

Intepretative Trail Sign Posts

Budget estimate*

8 posts total

| Material | Qty | Unit | \$ each | Cost | Misc |
|-------------------|-----|-------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| 4X4 PT posts | 3 | 12' lengths | \$ 17.05 | \$ 51.15 | 4'-5'/post |
| Concrete mix | 8 | 80 # bags | \$ 5.44 | \$ 43.52 | 1/post |
| Rebar | 2 | 3/8" X 10' | \$ 4.53 | \$ 9.06 | 2'/post |
| Numbers | 8 | brass | \$ 3.09 | \$ 24.72 | 1/post |
| Post hole digger | 1 | | \$ 62.99 | \$ 62.99 | |
| Drill bit | 1 | 1/2" | \$ 20.00 | \$ 20.00 | |
| Total Cost | | | | \$ 211.44 | |

* Priced at Milton Building Supply 4/20/2015

Jacob Hemmerick

From: Jacob Hemmerick
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Judy, Laurie, and Bonnie:

Here's where you left off with the TF brochure. Please send your edits to me by 4/20 for inclusion in your 4/28 packet for full Commission consideration.

Based on page real estate, it's looking like some of this is going to have to be made more concise to fit.

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MILTON TOWN FOREST

Guide ♦ Map

[Photo(s)]

[Caption(s)]

Overview

The Milton Town Forest is a 492-acre parcel of land located in the eastern portion of Milton and surrounds the Milton Pond, the 24-acre centerpiece of the property. The topography of the forest is hilly with elevations ranging from 840 feet to 1200.

History

The forest has a long history of diverse uses. Settlers began farming the area in the late 18th century and at least 7 foundations can be found on the property. By the middle of the 19th century much of the land had been cleared for pasture and many of the farmers turned to grazing sheep, providing an economic boom in wool exports. From 1923 to 1993, the pond provided Milton with a source of drinking water and until 1963 was owned by the Milton Water Corporation and later the Champlain Water District. The Town of Milton purchased the area in 1969 and the Selectboard designated the area a Town Forest in 1991. In 2006, the Town purchased the Bove property, adding 135 acres to the Forest, 84-acres of which are located in the Town of Westford.

Flora

The Milton Town Forest is primarily composed of northern hardwood forest trees (including: red and sugar maples, oak, and beech), which support a broad variety of wildlife. From seedlings (browse for white-tailed deer), to mature fruit-, seed- and nut-bearing trees (acorns, beechnuts and hickory nuts, food for turkeys, squirrels and other small animals) and even dying trees (homes for pileated woodpeckers and owls.) Softwoods include yellow and paper birches, balsam fir and hemlock.

Spring wildflowers include coltsfoot, trillium, columbine, spring beauty, lady's slipper, Dutch-man's breeches, trout lily and hepatica. In the fall, closed gentians, with bright blue flower clusters, are visible along the eastern shore of Milton Pond and Milton Swamp. Apple trees from old orchards are also visible...and still producing fruit. Marginal fern, woodfern, polypody, Christmas and bracken ferns may also be found.

Fauna

So far, at least 49 species of birds have been sighted and identified here. The great blue heron; downy and hairy woodpeckers; several species of warblers; ruffed grouse, barred owl, red-winged blackbirds are often seen, with an occasional great-horned owl. Spotted salamanders, red spotted newt, red eft, northern spring peepers and wood

frogs inhabit vernal pools and nearby wetlands. Painted and snapping turtles and garter snakes inhabit the perimeter of the wetlands, and may be viewed basking on sunny days. In summer, moose prints are common sightings in the path adjacent to Milton Swamp. In winter, look for footprints of bobcat, coyote, fox, fisher, otters, beaver and white-tailed deer in the snow along the elevated ledges on the west side of Milton Pond.

Town Forest by the Seasons

Spring

Summer

Fall

Winter

Trails Details

Bove Connector Trail (Orange rectangle blazes) (.75 mile) Easy/Moderate

Trail to the MTF starting from the Parking Lot at 599 Westford Road. Follow the edge of an overgrown Christmas tree farm, through a field, into woods, across a wood bridge, through the woods & crossing a stone wall to the old Marquette farm road, turn left (S) across a stepping stone bridge, along Milton Swamp, then turn right (W) to climb steadily up to the 4 corners intersection of the Pond Loop Trail & the Ridgeline Loop Trail.

Pond Loop Trail (Blue rectangle blazes) (2.25 miles) Easy/Moderate

From the 4 corners intersection go straight (W) along an old logging road, crossing 3 wood bridges at the (S) end of Milton Pond, then it turns right (N) along Milton pond, rolling through hemlocks & beech stands, & under the CVPS power line, over the Milton Pond spillway, continue along the old town access road, and turn right (E) across a field and then steadily climb onto a lower ridge, though a hemlock stand, go straight across an old road & to the CVPS power line, drop down to SE cove of Milton Pond, then climb steadily up to 4 corners intersection.

Ridgeline Loop Trail (Yellow rectangle blazes) (3 miles) Moderate/Strenuous

From 4 corners intersection, turn left (S) to climb steadily on an old logging road, with a short narrow bypass in woods around a wet area. Turn right (W) down to a small stream cross-ing, and steadily climb up to a rocky area, then down to the saddle, in the SW corner of the MMF. Turn right (N) on an old logging road through an area poorly logged in 1986, & down past cliffs to the W. Climb back up to the ridge that has limited view to E in winter, roll through woods, then cross the CVPS power line, down a short steep rock scramble. The trail drops down an old logging road, with a short bypass in the woods around a wet area, and cross a wood bridge to intersect the Pond Loop trail. Head left (N) with Pond Loop trail, then split from that to cross a field to NE corner, and enter the woods, and go through a wet area, & climb steadily up to the ridge, then drop down near a glacial erratic boulder, through a stand of white pines, and cross an old road. Hike past a wet area, then climb through a stand of white pines to cross the CVPS power line. Hike up and along the ridge to an open ledge labeled the View Point on the

map, that has views E to Mount Mansfield & Camels Hump, then drop steeply to the Bove Connector trail.

Bove & MMF *Optional* Trails (Revised Feb. 2014)

Dry woods by pass (.15 mile) [Orange Circle blazes] parallels the old Marquette farm road. Just past the stepping stone bridge, enter woods to right (W), hike through the woods to the old logging road that climbs to the 4 corners intersection.

Pond Link Loop (.5 mile) [Blue Circle blazes], Off the Pond Loop Trail, after the 4 corners, turn right (N) down an old logging road down to the S end of Milton Pond. Just back from shore, the trail (to the left as you come down the trail) continues (W) through the woods, follows the edges of a point that projects into Milton Pond where an old beaver lodge was, then climbs through a section of hemlocks & beech up to rejoin the Pond Loop trail just before the 3 wood bridges (200 feet W from where the other end of the trail started).

Skid trail (.25 mile) [Yellow Circle blazes], turns right (N) off the S section of the Ridgeline trail about a half mile up from the 4 corners, drops down an old logging skid road, coming out next to bridge #1 on the Pond Loop trail, creating about a 1 mile optional circuit.

Short cut [just signs] between eastern sections of the Pond Loop Trail & Ridgeline trail (200 feet) on old logging road. From the Pond Loop Trail, turn left (E).

View Point Short Cut (.1 mile) [Yellow Circle blazes] turns left (E) off the on E side of the Pond Loop Trail, to View Point on eastern section of Ridgeline trail.

Carriage Barn Path (.1 mile) [opposite 460 Westford Road] optional seasonal parking, path through field & along woods road, from Pond Loop turn left (N) to Carriage Barn parking on Westford Road.

Directions to the Town Forest

Online Mapping: Type "599 Westford Rd., Milton, VT" as your destination.

Directions from the Village:

Directions from I-89 Exit 17:

Directions from I-89 Exit 18:

Directions from I-89 Westford:

What to Know Before Starting Out

- ✓ No restroom facilities are available.
- ✓ Respect the permitted uses.
- ✓ Take out what you bring in; no garbage cans are available.
- ✓ Pets must remain fully under control and shall not disturb natural communities or the experience of other users.
- ✓ Respect neighbors and private property.

- ✓ **The cliffs and ledges throughout the area have sensitive habitat. Please remain on trails.**

- ✓ *Please speak up to ensure that future generations may also enjoy this land.*

Permitted Uses

The Town Forest Management Plan aims to preserve the ecological values of the property and enhance the following recreational opportunities:

- ▶ **Hiking**
- ▶ **Bird Watching**
- ▶ **Cross Country Skiing**
- ▶ **Snowshoeing**
- ▶ **Hunting**
- ▶ **Fishing**

Your Experience Matters

If you have any questions, ideas for improvement, would like to get involved or would like to report an incident of concern, please let us know. Your experience matters. Like us on Facebook.

Supporting Your Town Forest

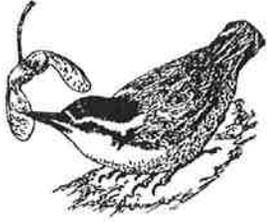
There are many ways you can support your Town Forest . . .

Town of Milton Conservation Commission

43 Bombardier Road, Milton, VT 05468.

802.893.1186. Learn more about the Milton Conservation Commission at

www.miltonvt.org.



Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions

2015 Tiny Grant Information

Grant range: \$250 - \$600

Grant application due: May 15, 2015

Grant award announcement: June 5, 2015

Mailing address: AVCC, 89 Main Street, Suite 4, Montpelier VT 05602

Email address: ktfreemanvt@gmail.com (Karen Freeman, AVCC Board)

AVCC Goals:

- To assist local committees/groups to become Conservation Commissions
- To increase the functioning capacity of existing Conservation Commissions, and
- To provide seed money and/or matching funds for specific projects in the broad categories of land conservation, education and outreach, stewardship and management, and planning.

Eligibility for funding: To be eligible for an AVCC Tiny Grant, groups *must be:*

- *Vermont Conservation Commissions or local committees/groups that are working towards becoming a Conservation Commission and are paid members of AVCC (See enclosed membership form.)*

Other Stipulations: Groups must be a municipality or IRS certified 501(c)(3) public charity, or have fiscal sponsorship by a municipality or IRS certified 501(c)(3) public charity. Prior recipients of grants from AVCC must have completed those grants and closed them out. Grants cannot be used for general funds, dues or subscriptions.

Timetable: Applications must be submitted (or postmarked if sent by postal service) on or before **May 15, 2015**. Grantees will be notified of funding approval by **June 5, 2015**. Projects must be completed and a final report submitted by **June 5, 2016**. Extensions may be considered.

Evaluation Criteria for Grant Funding:

- Demonstrated need
- Evidence of matching funds and/or in-kind services
- Closely aligns with grant goals
- Project readiness
- Local support and volunteer involvement

Payment Process: The funds awarded under this grant will be available approximately a month after the awards are announced. Checks will be issued by the Vermont Community Foundation.

Grant Closeout: Grantees will be required to present evidence of grant completion by submitting photographs, a paragraph detailing the outcomes, and/or final product.



AVCC Membership Form

2015

Please mail to AVCC, 87 Main Street, Suite 4, Montpelier VT 05602-2948

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Representing a Conservation Commission? Y N If yes, which one?

Amount Enclosed (circle one)

- Conservation Commission \$50
- Individual membership \$20
- Other donation

Memberships paid by July 1, 2015 will cover July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

You can also join or renew your membership by going to
vtconservation.com and clicking on "join us."

Thanks for all you do!

Jacob Hemmerick

From: vtconservation@googlegroups.com on behalf of Kate Forrer [katherine.forrer@uvm.edu]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 4:26 PM
To: vtconservation@googlegroups.com
Subject: [AVCC] Reminder: Submit Your Local Town Forest Events

Got events planned in your town forest this spring or summer?

Let us help you get the word out!

As part of the Town Forest Centennial Celebration we are promoting a statewide calendar of events in Vermont town forests! Help us fill up the calendar- make sure your local events are on it! [Submit an event](#) directly or send event details to katherine.forrer@uvm.edu!

For more information on what is being planned around the state visit www.vtcommunityforestry.org

The Town Forest Centennial Celebration is sponsored by the Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation, Northeastern States Research Cooperative, University of Vermont, Northern Forest Center, Trust for Public Land, Vermont Land Trust, Vermont Woodland Association, Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions, and Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department.

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Cc: Winnie, Sherry
Subject: Mini Grants Are Now Available!

Hi Folks ~

I am so pleased to send the news below!

RTP Mini Grants are Now Available for Trail Organizations and Municipalities

The Vermont Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation (FPR) has posted the 2015 Recreational Trails Program Mini Grant Applications on its website, and non-profit trail organizations and municipalities may apply for a grant, up to \$1,000. Easy to complete grant applications (instructions included), are available on FPR's website below, just scroll all the way down & click on 2015 Mini Grants: <http://fpr.vermont.gov/recreation/grants/rtp>

FPR plans to award \$14,000 in mini grants this July. The grant deadline is May 22, 2015.

Mini grants are intended for small scale trail projects (those with minimal environmental impact) or for providing the public with trail user or trail safety information. Here's some examples:

- Public trail-related educational materials to promote trail ethics and appropriate trail uses;
- Purchasing a set of useful trail tools to maintain trails and hosting a community service learning opportunity for the public to come learn about trail tools, trail tool safety, how to use them to maintain your trails, and to help recruit volunteers to maintain your trails;
- Provide a small roving crew to clean out drainage areas;
- Development of a trail patrol team or trail caretakers to provide trail-related information, model trail stewardship with routine trail maintenance to keep trails clear and safe for users;
- New directional signage, blazing, or trail markers;

Download your application today, and submit it by May 22!

1 **TOWN OF MILTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**
2 **REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

3 **Tuesday, March 24, 2015**

4 Municipal Building Community Room
5 43 Bombardier Road ♦ Milton, VT 05468
6 802.893.1186 ♦ www.miltonvt.org

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8 **CC Members Present:** Judith Kinner, Chair; Bonnie Pease; Laurie DiCesare, Dan Gaherty,
9 and Jay Maurice.

10 **CC Members Absent:** None.

11 **Staff Present:** Jacob Hemmerick, Town Planner.

12 **Others:** None.

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14 **I. Call to Order, Attendance, Agenda Review**

15 Kinner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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17 **II. Public Input**

18 None.

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20 **III. Business**

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22 **A. Vermont Land Trust Easement on Cadreact Road**

23 The Commission discussed the proposed easement. Hemmerick explained that the Vermont
24 Housing Conservation Board (VHCB) rules ask that the Conservation and Planning
25 Commissions weigh in on the proposal. Gaherty inquired if public access would be part of the
26 easement, since public funding is involved; Hemmerick said he would look into this.

27 Nevertheless, the Commission was supportive of the conservation measure. Maurice **MOVED**
28 to support the proposed easement as called for by VHCB funding requirements, **SECOND** by
29 Pease. Unanimously **PASSED**.

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31 **B. Conservation Commission Budget Planning**

32 The Commission discussed a variety of purchases to realize projects and concluded that
33 funding priorities for the remaining funds in FY15 (\$234) are:

- 34 • 8, 4'x4', 4'or5' long posts (cedar vs. pressure treated), rebar, concrete and numbers to
- 35 restore Lamoille Riverwalk's interpretive stations.
- 36 • Way-finding Signage for Eagle Mountain.
- 37 • Paint for Eagle Mountain Trial Blazes.
- 38 • Eagle Mountain Map/Brochure Printing.

39 The Commission tentatively identified the following items for FY16 Funding:

- 40 • Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions Membership
- 41 • Town Forest Trail Map/Brochure Printing
- 42 • Town Forest Kiosk Content
- 43 • Town Forest Trail Signs
- 44 • Installation of benches/interpretive signage along new trail (if funded by RTP).
- 45 • Bridge/Kiosk Infrastructure Maintenance at Lamoille Riverwalk

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47 **C. Information Technology**

48 Maurice and DiCesare signed the Information Technology Acceptance Form, which the other
49 Commissioners had signed previously. Maurice introduced the Commission's Google Drive and

100 **VT Town Forest Centennial Celebration**
101 Not covered; handout was included in meeting materials.
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103 **Bombardier Park Spruce Up Day April 11 from 9 a.m. to noon.**
104 Not covered.
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106 **Winooski Natural Resource Conservation District Presentation on 6/23**
107 Hemmerick stated that WNRCD will come to the CC meeting on 6/23 to talk about their
108 stormwater outreach programs. DiCesare and Pease noted their involvement in their annual
109 tree sale.
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111 **Lake Champlain Land Trust & Eagle Mountain Kiosk**
112 No response to two emails to move the kiosk project forward. Hemmerick said he would call.
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114 **Green Up Day**
115 Green Up Day planning is moving along. DiCesare requested that healthier food options be
116 available, and that the amount of plastic be kept to a minimum. DiCesare volunteered to
117 contact Hannaford for condiment donations in pump bottles.
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119 **Recreational Trails Program Status**
120 Hemmerick said that he spoke with the grant administrator who reviewed the application and
121 said it was the best prepared of the 24 applications seeking a purse of \$250,000.
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123 **VT Urban and Community Forestry**
124 Not covered; handout included.
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126 **Georgia Conservation Commission Contact**
127 DiCesare said she met a Georgia Conservation Commission, and gave an update on some of
128 their activities. The Commission can keep them in mind for future collaboration.
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130 **April 28th Agenda Items**
131 The Commission briefly discussed the Agenda for the 28th, which is the biannual joint meeting
132 with the Recreation Commission. It will include a presentation by Fellowship of the Wheel to
133 talk about their work with other communities in Chittenden County to expand mountain biking
134 opportunities.
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136 **V. Approval of Minutes**
137 **MOTION** by Gaherty to approve Minutes of February 9, 2015 as presented. **SECOND** by
138 Pease. **ABSTENTION** by Maurice and DiCesare. **PASSED**.
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140 **MOTION** by Pease to approve Minutes of February 24, 2015 as presented. **SECOND** by
141 Gaherty. **ABSTENTION** by Maurice. **PASSED**.
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143 Kinner noted that she had a conflict with the canoe scheduled for June 20th and the
144 Commission opted for June 27th instead.
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146 **VIII. Adjourn.**
147 **MOTION** to adjourn at 8:53 by Maurice, **SECOND** by DiCesare.
148 Unanimously **APPROVED**.
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150 **Submitted by**

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154 **Judith Kinner, Chair**

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Date

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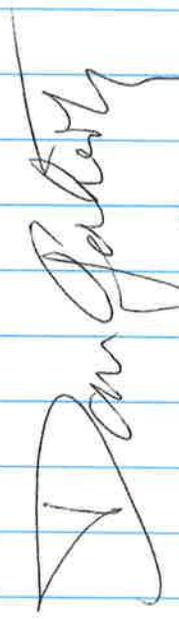
156 **Follow-up Items:**

- 157 • Hemmerick will investigate public access and the VHCB/HLT/LCLT conservation
- 158 • easement.
- 159 • Gaherty will cost out Lamoille Riverwalk interpretive post materials for next meeting.
- 160 • Hemmerick will look into approved vendors and storage of post materials for Dan.
- 161 • Hemmerick will contact LCLT to find out who did the recent EM trail signage, and cost
- 162 • out the signs.
- 163 • Pease will bring in color swatches and prices for all colors depicted on the EM map for
- 164 • June trail marking.
- 165 • Pease will render a draft trail map of the trails near the Carriage Barn that show the
- 166 • colors and corresponding names for consideration at the next meeting, and inclusion in
- 167 • the final map.
- 168 • The Commission will assign someone to price EM Brochure/Map printing on 4/28.
- 169 • Hemmerick will update the CC events page and add priorities to website.
- 170 • Hemmerick will follow-up with LCLT to find out the status of the EM kiosk design
- 171 • revisions.
- 172 • DiCesare will be asking for condiment donations from Hannaford for Green Up Day.
- 173 • Hemmerick will confirm with PW to ensure that they can pick up Green Up Bags from
- 174 • Cold Springs Road, and inquire about wood chips for dump site cover up (carryover
- 175 • item).
- 176 • Maurice will be available, upon request, prior to the meeting on 4/28 to assist in setting
- 177 • up mail forwarding.
- 178 • Maurice will go over Step 2 of Google Drive at the next meeting.
- 179 • Maurice will add newspaper articles the CC's work into Drive.
- 180 • Hemmerick will prepare a handout of priorities and schedule activities for 2015 in
- 181 • preparation for the joint meeting with the Recreation Commission.

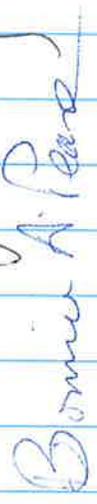
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MARCH 24, 2015

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STAFF