

Ad Hoc Harbor Trail Committee Minutes for April 10, 2013 meeting  
Start 4:02PM

The committee welcomed John Holden, our new CDD, with opened arms.

Kirk Folk has resigned the committee. A thank you will be sent, that said, Kirk was our secretary. No one immediately offered to take on the task. The committee agreed that we would alternate who takes the minutes. Members are allowed to opt out if they so choose.

The current markers for the trail will be removed post haste as it is agreed they pose a potential health hazard.

Joan and Lorain updated us on materials and designs for signs and benches. Joan offered a philosophical thoughts about signage; impressing on the committee the need to keep signage to a minim. Joan also voiced that she thought most of the signs in the city were at the wrong eye level. Virginia, astutely pointed out that Joan is not of average height and the sign height may be accurate for the general population. A desire to guarantee that all signage in the city complement the environment and other signs was also discussed.

Lorain shared about her New Orleans trip and their bench ideas. Virginia will send photos from North Hampton, MA. A lively discussion ensued as the group brainstormed how to get local artists involved in bench designs. Possible RFP's could be offered to artists. Not only does this offer exposure for the artist but also is in line with Rockland's being defined as a thriving art community. The HT can be lined with "sittable" art; further enhancing the beauty that is Rockland. The trail is a perfect spot for public art.

Louise will contact Lisa about the HT design for the markers. Annette and John agreed to price out materials and printing for said design. Annette will contact Voss and John will contact Adventure Advertising. A decision will then be made based on pricing and the signs will be ordered.

John is checking into new funding for the trail.

Virginia will contact Lizzy Dickerson to discuss ADA and some of the government's "relaxes" on trail requirements.

Meeting adjourned 5:12

Respectfully submitted,

Louise d. MacLellan-Ruf