

Ad Hoc Harbor Trail Committee April 8, 2015
Minutes

Attendees:

Louise MacLellan-Ruf, Chair

Audra Caler-Bell, Community & Economic Development Director

Joan Wright (member)

Dean Felton (member)

Virginia Slawson (member)

Annette Naegel (member)

(Note: HT used as acronym and abbreviation for Harbor Trail)

The minutes of the March 11th, 2015 meeting were approved with spelling corrections.

L MacLellan-Ruf informed the Committee that construction of the Mechanic Street segment of the trail will be back on track as of the 13th of April via action by Council to proceed with design recommended by HT Committee.

HT Committee discussed a number of ideas for the Coast Week event and has committed to the following:

- Annette will identify areas along the coast (& HT) which volunteers could clean up;
- Jared Cowan of Asymmertick Arts & AIR is going to do a community sculpture project with found materials from the clean up;
- Captain Sharpe spoke to Louise about providing a band and allowing his property to be used for an event to both “open” the Mechanic Street section of HT and kick-off Coast Week. The event itself will be a cook-out with the band playing and a simple ceremony.

HT Committee discussed the progress on the Lermond Cove area and the need to find a solution for a bridge to cross Lindsey Brook. Annette has spoken with Captain David Bennett about the potential of building a bridge over the brook and has agreed to contact him to find out if the offer still stands. Audra will bring information on the design of Lermond Cove and considerations around the bridge and its placement for the next meeting.

Audra explained the opportunity with Maine Coastal program for a grant to help pay for improvements to Sandy Beach. Applications are due in mid May.

Meeting adjourned.