

Members present: Martin Bean (Secretary), Erin Meding (Chair), Brooks Weathers (Vice Chair), Ken Jacques (Treasurer). Alternates present: Cynthia Bruss will step up tonight.

1) Review Minutes for March 5, 2026

- Edits made.
- Brooks motioned to accept.
- Ken seconded.
- All in favor.

2) New Business

- **2A)** Garden Club has requested volunteers for Green Up Day on May 2nd at 9 am.
- This request is also on the town's website.

3) Town Lots:

- **3A)** We discussed Erin findings in her extensive and time consuming research of the Kinsley Loop Trail construction and location.
- Erin researched the following sources: Registry of Deeds, DES Permitting, Zoning minutes, Abutters, SCC Minutes.
- These show that part of the Kinsley Loop Trails crosses a private parcel of land.
- The long term plan for moving forward is to relocate the trail onto Town Property and change the signage.
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- The short term plan is to not pursue publishing a trail map at this time. The trail cleanup that was supposed to happen on the Kinsley Loop will pivot to Collins Park.
- The highway department offered wood chips.
- Perhaps we can build or have a picnic table donated.
- Cleaning up the area would increase use.
- Brooks motioned to move trail cleanup day to Collins Park, Erins seconded, all in favor.

4) Old Business:

- None

5) Outreach:

- **5A)** Spring Cleanup of Collins Park on April 19th at 10 am.
- Volunteers needed

- **5B)** Sullivan County Conservation Commissions: Lionel Chute has requested our presence at the the April 22nd meeting of all Sullivan County Conservation Commissions at the Newport Library Arts Center
- Cynthia has agreed to attend.

6) Zoning:

- No meeting or updates

Planning:

- Using a town engineer to help with driveway design and permitting
- .Always short term rentals.

Selectboard:

- There was a homeowner concern about the highway department's maintenance on certain roads. It was determined that the highway dept. is conducting routine road maintenance and there was no wrongdoing.
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- The Eastman Charitable Scholarship provides scholarships for students entering environmental fields.
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- The Town approved the purchase of trail cameras due to recent vandalism towards town road signage.